

WEATHER FORECAST

For 36 hours ending 5 p.m. Thursday:
Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds; continued fine and mild.
Lower Mainland—Continued fine and mild.

Victoria Daily Times

WHERE TO GO TO-NIGHT

Choral Society Recital, Empress Hotel.
Royal—The Better 'Ola.
Pantages—Vaudeville.
Dominion—Sporting Life.
Columbia—Three Mounted Men.
Romano—Let's We Forget.
Variety—Moral Suicide and Houdini.

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WELCOME TO VETERANS OF THE 2ND C.M.R.

WORSE OUTBREAK THAN PREVIOUS ONES SEEMS IMMINENT IN GERMANY

Unadulterated Bolshevism Openly Advocated at Mass Meetings; Almost All Labor Forces Either Are Striking or Going to Strike

London, April 2.—Describing the outlook in Germany, the Berlin correspondent of The Mail says the crisis which is rapidly approaching seems certain to be graver than either the January or March outbreaks.

One of the storm centres is Bavaria, especially Munich, according to the correspondent, who writes:

"The situation in Southern Germany has completely changed during the last three weeks. Thousands of people, including many women, attend mass meetings at which unadulterated Bolshevism is advocated and demands are made for the abolition of the election of Parliament. A political section has arisen that is even stronger than the Spartacists. The members of this party call themselves Syndicalists.

"Bolshevism is working in Germany by propaganda as it did in Hungary and is wrecking industry and removing opportunities for work."

Strikes.
Berlin, April 1.—via Copenhagen, April 2.—Almost all the labor forces of Germany are either striking or going to strike as a result of agitations carried on by Independent Socialists and Spartacists, who are succeeding in their efforts to induce the workers to make increasingly impossible demands. They have partially persuaded the mine guards on duty in the Ruhr district to picket the pits to prevent miners from descending.

Want Bolshevism.
The situation everywhere is considered serious and it is said that the aim of the Spartacists is purely political, having as its object the overthrow of the present Government and establishment of Bolshevism.

Sanguinary engagements occurred at Kastrup, in Westphalia, according to The Tageblatt. A procession of miners which was on its way to the office of The Kastrup Anzeiger clashed with public security guards and several were killed and wounded on both sides, it is said.

150,000 Idle.
Paris, April 2.—(Havas.)—A dispatch from Zurich states that in the Ruhr industrial district of Westphalia, Germany, the number of strikers is estimated at 150,000.

There have been riots in Wurtemberg, according to reports.
The Matin says that a general strike is going on in Berlin, being as serious as the one recently called in that city.

Germany Will Back Down on the Danzig Question, Say Advises

Paris, April 2.—(Havas.)—The German Government will not persist in its opposition to the use of Danzig by Polish troops on the way from France to Poland, according to advisers reaching Paris newspapers.

Marshal Poch, who had planned to leave last night, will leave Paris today for Spa to meet the German representatives to discuss the Danzig question. The Marshal had a long conference yesterday with Premier Clemenceau.

TO RAISE JOHNSON STREET AND BOTH RAILWAYS WILL PASS UNDER TO ONE DEPOT

Adoption of a proposal which found unanimous agreement at a further conference at the Premier's office this morning would eliminate Johnson Street Bridge as a railway bridge altogether. The new complex now put on the whole controversy is in the suggestion that there shall be a joint terminal on the Songhees Reserve immediately south of the present structure, between that and the Foundation Company's spur track. That is to say, Johnson Street would be elevated to cross the harbor as a structure for street cars and pedestrians and that the lines of the two railway systems would pass under its continuation on the Reserve.

Steamboat Landing.
This new plan would mean that the trains of the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway would enter the depot from the south and those of the Canadian National Railway from the north, each possessing the right of common usage tracks into the station itself. Adjoining the waterfront aspect of the joint

Only One Appeal for Life Now Left for Emile Cottin

Paris, April 2.—The appeal from the death sentence passed on Emile Cottin, who tried to kill Premier Clemenceau, has been rejected by the Revisionary Court. An appeal to the Court of Cassation is still open to Cottin.

BOLSHEVIK TROOPS REPULSED BY ALLIES

Two Attacks in Northern Russia Frustrated; Leninites Suffered Losses

Archangel, April 1.—(Associated Press)—Bolshevik forces again attacked the Allied positions along the railway near Odozerskaya, and also made an assault against the lines east of Bolshoi Ozer. Yesterday, but at both places were repulsed. Along the railway front the enemy struck from the right flank, but was met by such a severe fire from machine guns and artillery that he speedily retired with heavy losses.

The enemy apparently is striving to take Odozerskaya before the thaw, which is rapidly approaching, makes the roads impassable and compels him to withdraw from Bolshoi Ozer, which is a long way from the Bolshevik base, with which it is connected only by a winter road, which is virtually useless in the spring.

Along the Dvina and Vaga fronts the situation is reported unchanged.

FIRE IN SOUTH CAROLINA.

Darlington, S. C., April 2.—Fire in warehouses here last night destroyed over 1,000 bales of cotton, and with other damage caused losses estimated at more than \$250,000.

Jugo-Slavia Turned Into Republic, Says Report From Agram

London, April 2.—The newspaper Vetcherni Listy, of Agram, Jugo-Slavia, according to a wireless dispatch from Rome, announces that the dynasty of Karageorgevitch has been deposed and a republic proclaimed with Belgrade as the capital of Serbia and Jugo-Slavia.

Bolshevik Move in German-Austria Reported Failure

Paris, April 2.—(Associated Press.)—Reports to the French Foreign Office are to the effect that the Bolshevik movement in German-Austria has been unsuccessful.
The railroad strike at Vienna was ended after a few hours and the insurrection which started at Graz has been put down.
Reassuring reports from Hungary also have been received by the French authorities, and officials now believe that it will be possible to resume diplomatic relations with Hungary.

REPORTS REACH LONDON OF REVOLUTION AGAINST BOLSHEVIKI AT PETROGRAD

London, April 2.—Reports that a revolution against the Soviet Government has broken out in Petrograd are supported by an official Russian wireless dispatch received here which says there is a serious strike of railwaymen in the Petrograd region. The strike, it is said, was prompted by the Mensheviks and the Social Revolutionaries.

BIG S. S. LEVIATHAN REACHES U. S. WITH 12,509 SOLDIERS

New York, April 2.—With 12,509 troops on board, the steamship Leviathan arrived here to-day from Great Britain.

INFLUENZA DECLINES IN UNITED STATES

Washington, April 2.—Continuing declines during March of deaths from influenza throughout the country is noted in the United States Census Bureau's weekly health report. The deaths from influenza for each of the four weeks ended March 29 were, respectively, 946, 932, 737 and 655.

MOVEMENT OF TROOP TRAINS

The party from the steamship Minnekahda left Calgary at 4.05 a.m. to-day with the following troops: For Revelstoke, 2 officers, 13 other ranks; for Vancouver, 2 officers, 204 other ranks; for Victoria, 1 cadet, 54 other ranks.

The party from the steamship Empress of Britain left North Bay, Ont., at 6.40 a.m. with the following troops: For Vancouver, 1 officer, 201 other ranks; for Revelstoke, 2 officers, 22 other ranks; for Victoria, 4 officers, 89 other ranks.

The party from the steamship Regina left North Bay, Ont., at 3.30 p.m. yesterday with the following troops: For Vancouver, 1 officer, 140 other ranks; for Revelstoke, 11 other ranks; for Victoria, 2 officers, 53 other ranks.

A SOVIET MOVE IN CZECHO-SLOVAKIA NOW IS REPORTED

Vienna, April 1.—via London, April 2.—(Associated Press.)—A report received here from Prague, Bohemia, says that a mass meeting of Social Democrats was held and a resolution was adopted to form Workers' Councils everywhere and to begin a struggle for a dictatorship by the proletariat.

FRENCH NEWSPAPERS CRITICIZE PLAN FOR THE SAAR VALLEY

Paris, April 2.—(Havas.)—The plan to solve the question of the Saar basin by giving France the right to operate the coal mines under a form of a supplementary mortgage with the possibility that the territory would be administered through a mandate from the League of Nations is criticized by some French newspapers.

VANCOUVER YOUTHS ROBBED HINDUS AND MADE THEIR ESCAPE

Vancouver, April 2.—Two youths who held up and robbed three Hindus here last night successfully turned the tables upon their pursuers. When a crowd gathered in response to the yells of the Hindus the young bandits posed as returned soldiers who had been set upon by the Hindus and had been beaten. They succeeded in making their escape.

Further Delay in Making Public of Chino-Japanese Pacts

Peking, March 27.—Delayed.—(Associated Press.)—The Japanese Minister here has warned the Chinese Government that if premature disclosure of secret Chino-Japanese documents by China should cause loss to Japanese financial interests, Japan would hold China responsible for such losses. As a result the Chinese Government has further postponed the contemplated publication of the secret agreements between China and Japan.

British and United States agreements with China, which were not regarded as secret, were published officially this week.

FRANKFORT SAID TO BE ORDERLY NOW

Labor Organization Aids Authorities; Fighting Occurred; Situation at Stuttgart

Berlin, April 2, via Copenhagen.—The forces of law and order are to-day complete masters of the situation at Frankfurt-on-the-Main. The labor organizations of the city, Frankfurt advises state, has ranged itself on the side of the authorities and placed the organization at their disposal for the prevention of disturbances.

Frankfurt-on-the-Main, Germany, April 1.—Via Copenhagen, April 2.—Rioting broke out here again to-day. All available military forces were rushed to the scene of the disorders. As this dispatch was sent the fighting was continuing.

Demonstrators who searched the Chief Burgomaster's house discovered large stores of meat, eggs and flour.

Paris, April 2.—(Havas.)—A dispatch from Zurich states that in the riots in Frankfurt on Monday eleven persons were killed and twenty-five wounded. The police have made 400 arrests in connection with the disorders, it is said.

Order Restored.
Berlin, April 2.—Via Copenhagen.—In a collision between strikers and Government troops in Stuttgart Tuesday three persons were killed and many wounded. The demonstrators eventually were dispersed and order restored.

Many Arrested.
Frankfurt, Germany, April 1.—Via Copenhagen, April 2.—About 300 persons accused of plundering shops in

THOUSANDS GATHERED TO GREET FIRST BATTALION TO RETURN TO VICTORIA AS UNIT FROM FRONT

BRINGS MEN OF C. M. R. TO COAST; LT.-COL. JOHNSTON



VIMY RIDGE AS CANADIAN GROUND

Gift From France; Borden to Cross to London To-morrow

Paris, April 2.—(Canadian Press Cable from Leopold Trepanier)—The French press in commenting on the announcement that the French Government intends to offer Vimy Ridge as a gift to Canada, speaks with great enthusiasm of Canada's war efforts. La Liberté says: "Vimy is indeed the spot where the gallant troops of the Dominion acquired an immortal renown."

Sir Robert Borden will proceed on Thursday to London, where he will confer with Sir Edward Kemp and Sir George Perley as well as with members of the British Government respecting demobilization and other important subjects. While in London he will attend a McGill dinner set for Friday and unveil a beautiful memorial, the gift of Major and Mrs. Astor, which is to be erected in the cemetery on the grounds of Cliveden, consecrated to this purpose.

Law Union.
Hon. C. J. Doherty has been made a member of the International Law Union, recently organized as one of the results of the deliberations on the League of Nations. The Law Union will have its seat in Paris and its membership is confined to forty persons. Its object is the active study of new problems growing out of the war which are to be approached in the spirit of co-operation upon which the League of Nations is founded. Elihu Root and James Brown-Scott have been elected members for the United States.

P. E. I. LEGISLATURE.
Charlottetown, P. E. I., April 2.—The Provincial Legislature was opened to-day. This is the last session before the next general election.

REPARATIONS AND RHINE VALLEY SUBJECTS BEFORE COUNCIL OF FOUR TO-DAY

Paris, April 2.—Consideration of the question of reparations and the disposition of the Rhine Valley was continued by the Council of Four, comprising the British, French, and Italian Premiers and President Wilson, when the sessions of the Council were resumed to-day. It is understood to be probable that at least three more days will be occupied with the subjects.

American financial experts were called into the session to-day.

Blockade Raised.
Paris, April 2.—It has been decided to raise the blockade of Poland, Estonia, German-Austria, Turkey, Bulgaria, Czechoslovakia and the territories occupied by Rumania and Serbia. With respect to German-Austria, prohibition is maintained against trade in a few articles, chiefly of a military nature.

An International Trade Commission sitting at Vienna will exercise supervision to prevent re-exportation to Germany.

Trade Resumed.
Washington, April 2.—Resumption of trade and communication with German-Austria, effective to-day, was authorized in an order issued last night by the United States War Trade Board.

Second Canadian Mounted Riflemen Accorded Splendid Ovation; Colors Were Carried in Parade; Official Greeting to Men After Long Service Overseas

Following for the last time their gallant commanding officer, Lt.-Col. G. Chalmers Johnston, D.S.O., M.C., Croix de Guerre, whom they had willingly and joyfully followed through many victorious actions on the battlefields of France and Belgium, the remnants of the famous 2nd C. M. R. Battalion marched through the streets of Victoria this afternoon. These two hundred lads, tanned by the sun and breeze of foreign climes, smiling the smile of the victor and satisfied within themselves that they had done their little bit in securing forever the safety of their beloved homeland, were astonished at the warmth of the reception which was tendered them. With difficulty they made their way along the thoroughfares. A grateful public was over-anxious to offer its humble and sincere thanks and besieged the fighters. It was an irresistible onslaught, and no flanking manoeuvre was possible. They were surrounded.

Finnish Government Resigns After Its Defeat in Election

Copenhagen, April 2.—The Finnish Government has resigned in consequence of its defeat at the recent election, says a dispatch to-day from Helsingfors.

Reports of the Finnish election mentioned in the foregoing dispatch have not reached this country.

Peace Delegates to Visit Devastated Regions of France

Paris, April 2.—(Associated Press.)—The French Government has invited all the delegates to the Peace Conference to visit the devastated regions of Northern France on Sunday. It is planned to take the delegates to the former battle zone on a train which will leave Paris Saturday night, going to Lens, Arras and other cities in the coal and manufacturing centres which suffered from the war.

Laughter and Tears.
The cheering continued as the steamer slowly warped alongside and made fast. Shouts of "welcome Home," "Glad to see you back," and "God Bless you boys," were audible at times when a lull came in the storm. Occasionally one would notice in the ranks of watchers a little group whose faces were not wreathed in smiles. Instead there were wrinkles and signs of sorrow. Their hands held a banner, but it was not being waved wildly overhead. It was slyly wiping a tear from the misty eyes. They remembered the boys departing—their boy had had fallen.

At 3.30 p.m. the debarkation of the boys had been completed, and for half an hour they greeted their parents and relatives in the shed of the big dock. Here the real signs of thankfulness and joy were witnessed. Parents, sisters, brothers, sweethearts and wives carressed their loved one and offered up their prayer of thanks for the safe return.

Official Welcome.
Good-naturedly the boys fell in at 4 o'clock and were addressed by Major-General Leckie, C. M. G., G. O. C., the hero of the Second Battle of Ypres. He assured the veterans that it was a great honor for him to welcome them home, and informed them that the people of Victoria were thankful for what they had done and were prepared to receive them very enthusiastically.

Falling in behind their commanding officer and band, the regiment marched to the Parliament Buildings. Their ranks were greatly augmented by the guard of honor, which consisted of returned C. M. R. men. It was impossible to keep the ranks true to army discipline. Relatives would not be separated from their lads and in this manner the regiment stepped along to receive its public reception.

His Honor, Lieut.-Governor Sir Frank Barnard, in the name of the Province, was thankful that so many of the heroes had returned. He spoke of how the people had followed the activities of the regiment and were grateful for what it had done. He eulogized their efforts. In closing he wished them every success in their return to civilian life.

Premier John Oliver spoke briefly. He made a brief reference to what the Province was doing for the boys, and gave them assurance that the Province was interested in their welfare. On behalf of the City of Victoria Mayor Robert J. Porter welcomed the unit.

Following the speeches a very impressive ceremony was performed. Representatives of the British Camp-followers presented a laurel wreath, which is to be placed on top of the staff of the King's colors, to the regiment.

Triumphal March.
To the tune of a sprightly air, the warriors commenced their triumphal march through the city. It was not the first time that they had marched to the tune, nor behind that band. The remnants of their old band, which had the reputation of being the finest band

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SHAM BATTLE OFF PACIFIC COAST

American Navy Department
Plans Manoeuvres; Atlantic
Fleet to Take Part

Seattle, April 2.—Within a year Pacific waters probably will be the scene of a great naval sham battle in which the American Atlantic fleet will theoretically attack an enlarged American Pacific fleet, according to a statement made here last night by Congressman Fred A. Britten, Chicago, a member of the House Naval Affairs Committee. Plans of the Navy Department and the House Naval Affairs Committee, he said, were shaping toward this programme of manoeuvres hereafter.

Following the Pacific "battle," Congressman Britten said the same programme doubtless would be carried out on the Atlantic coast with the Pacific fleet representing the attacking unit.

The permanent personnel of the fleet to be maintained in the Pacific in the future he estimated at 100,000 men.

RUTH GARRISON PLEADS NOT GUILTY

Seattle, April 2.—Attorneys for Miss Ruth Garrison, eighteen years old, charged with murder, yesterday entered a plea of not guilty, holding that their client was "mentally irresponsible at the time of the commission of the crime charged."

Miss Garrison recently confessed she had poisoned Mrs. Grace E. Storrs because she was a rival for the love of her husband, D. M. Storrs. Miss Garrison, the police said, told how she put the poison in a fruit cocktail served Mrs. Storrs at lunch.

Many people, mostly women, packed the courtroom yesterday to see Miss Garrison. Some of them brought their lunch and arrived at the courthouse soon after court opened.

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SETTLEMENT BOARD HASTENS ITS WORK

Wishes to Get Returned Soldiers
Placed on Prairie
Lands

Ottawa, April 2.—The Soldier Settlement Board has authorized its loan committees in the Western provinces to take special action immediately toward overhauling the accumulation of applications for land, by employing additional competent inspectors to pass on the value of the land for soldier settlement. There has been a delay owing to the snow being on the ground on the prairies, but the Board's representatives have now been instructed to make a special effort to have inspections completed in the next few weeks so that spring seeding operations will not be delayed. These inspections will be made by temporary land experts or loan companies' inspectors, as may be advisable. Urgent cases are to be brought to the attention of the loan committees without delay.

In Hospitals.
Ottawa, April 2.—It was stated to the Parliamentary Pensions Committee that there were still 15,513 Canadian soldiers in hospital in the United Kingdom and 2,594 in hospitals in France. These include 5,000 venereal cases.

The number of soldiers still in hospitals in Canada was given as 3,176, including 501 suffering from venereal diseases.

LOWER CALIFORNIA AND THE JAPANESE

Mexican Official and Japanese
Minister Say No Land
Concessions Given

Mexico City, April 2.—(Associated Press).—Salvador Gomez, head of the staff of the Department of Agriculture and Development, officially denied last night reports that Japanese subjects had bought lands in Lower California. His statement was issued on behalf of the Department in the absence of Senator Rouaix, Secretary of Commerce, Labor and Agriculture. It reads as follows:

"I can say that up to the present there has been no sale of lands in Lower California to Japanese subjects; neither has the Department of Development authorized anything giving foreigners rights to large extensions of lands in that section.

"Moreover, since our constitution prohibits the sale of national lands, this Department, in accord with President Carranza, is giving special attention to all matters referring to Lower California. Concessions of territory in that part of the republic which have been authorized have been for a reduced number of hectares and to residents of various small villages of that territory, following the policy of creating small holdings with the object of favoring the natives."

Tempest in Teapot.
Baron Fugitaro Otori, the Japanese Minister to Mexico, last night issued the following statement regarding the discussion over alleged attempts by Japanese interests to purchase lands in Lower California.

"A tempest in a teapot has been created, and I think the importance the American press has given this question is due to some political manoeuvre caused by the nearness of the Presidential campaign. It may be declared that there are no concessions in Lower California that favor the interests of any country. Only hear the town of Mexicali exists as a Japanese agricultural colony that cultivates rice, but this is absolutely lacking in importance.

"The only paying exploitation that can be made in that part of Mexico is for the development of mineral deposits, and this is beyond the modest resources of the only Japanese colony located in that region. I am sure that the American Department of State has asked its Embassy here for information, the Embassy must declare that there are no concessions in Lower California favoring Japanese interests."

AMERICAN TROOPS AND SOUTHEASTERN EUROPE

London, April 2.—President Wilson informed the other members of the American delegation to the Peace Conference that no American soldiers should be used in any trouble in Eastern or Southeastern Europe, a Central News dispatch from Paris yesterday afternoon said.

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"Tanlac has helped me so much I am starting the whole family on it," said A. Aiken, an iron worker employed at the Wallace Steel Yards, North Vancouver, and residing at 715 17th Avenue, East Burnaby.

"For three years," he continued, "I suffered with sour stomach, indigestion, and a very poor appetite. I could not eat at all to speak of, and often could not keep down what little I did eat. I was so nervous and miserable that I hardly ever got any sound sleep; just rolled and tossed all night long, and would get up in the morning too tired to feel like work, or anything. In fact, my work was a burden to me. I felt bloated all the time, from the gas on my stomach, and sometimes could hardly draw my breath on account of the palpitation and pain around my heart after eating. I also, suffered from headaches, almost constantly, often so severe that I would have to quit work and go home and take to my bed. Every bone in my body would seem to ache, and the pain in my back was so sharp that I could hardly straighten up when I stopped to pick up a tool or anything from the ground."

"When Tanlac was brought to Vancouver I read the reports about it, but could not believe it would help me. But when I saw the statements of people all around here saying they had been benefited by Tanlac, and noticed that a lot of them seemed to have trouble like mine, I finally decided to give it a trial."

"I certainly was surprised and pleased when I began to realize what Tanlac was doing for me after the first few doses. Talk about benefit! I haven't a sign of stomach trouble now, and am only on my fourth bottle, and I can eat anything and at any time without a bit of trouble afterwards. I have gained nine pounds in weight, and the headaches, dizziness, and backache are gone, and it doesn't bother me a bit to bend over and straighten up, again. When I go to bed, I sleep, and get up in the morning feeling fine. In fact, Tanlac has simply built me up and put me in better shape than I have been in years. I just can't praise it too highly."

A man or woman who cannot eat or sleep cannot be well, and not being well, cannot work, and the most of us have to work for a while, but the constant fear of failure reacts on the nerves and the troubles which started in a small way with too much eating, too fast eating, too little sleep begin to get the upper hand. There seems no place to stop, no chance to catch up. It is just such cases as this that have given Tanlac a reputation all over the United States and Canada, which no other medicine has ever had.

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BOERS AT NEW YORK ON WAY TO PARIS

Delegation Would Talk to Conference on Republicanism in South Africa

New York, April 2.—On their way to the United Kingdom and France to lay before the British Government and the Peace Conference the claims of the National Party of South Africa for self-determination and complete independence, a delegation headed by General J. B. M. Hertzog and consisting of nine members arrived here yesterday from Cape Town on board the Dutch steamship Bawean.

The delegation carries with it resolutions declaring for national independence, adopted by congresses of the National Free Party of Cape Colony, the Orange Free State, the Transvaal and Natal. In addition it has similar resolutions adopted by a joint congress of the four states, held at Bloemfontein on January 17 last, in which Mr. Lloyd George and President Wilson are quoted on peace and "national aspirations."

Passage direct to England had been booked for the delegation on the British steamship Durham Castle, sailing February 15, but at the last moment, according to a statement issued here by the delegation, the firemen and crew of the ship declared them to be enemies of the independence movement, and refused to work on the ship if they were to be on ship. Passage on the British warship Minerva then was accepted but acceptance was thereafter withdrawn, "on it appearing to the deputations that their presence on board would be unwelcome."

Their next alternative was the Bawean, sailing for New York. They said to-day no arrangements had been made for a continuation of their voyage from this country, but they added they would go on the first available steamship.

BOLSHEVIKI ROB A FRENCH CONCERN

Paris, April 2.—The manager of the Petrograd branch of the Credit Lyonnais has been compelled to hand over to the Bolshevik Government all securities on deposit, according to a dispatch received here. The branch has been taxed 4,025,000 rubles by the Bolsheviks.

A LIQUOR FINE.

Vancouver, April 2.—The gentle art of making wine from the supposedly innocuous raisin was expounded in the Police Court this morning by Judge Carnito, at whose house at 544 Eighteenth Avenue East, Detectives Sinclair and Reed and Inspector Thorburn, of the Inland Revenue Department, found a perfectly constructed still a few days ago. Magistrate Shaw imposed a fine of \$500 on Carnito.

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LIBERALS PREPARE FOR BIG CONVENTION

National Liberal Gathering in
Ottawa in Month of
August

Ottawa, April 2.—The National Liberal Convention will be held in Ottawa on August 5, 6 and 7 next. The choice of a Leader will be the principal question, but second only to it will be the preparation of a platform and arrangements for organization.

Delegates will be chosen on the decentralized plan recently agreed upon and already partly worked out in portions of Ontario. According to that plan each province is divided into districts and in each district a convention is held. At these conventions district organizations are formed and by these delegates are named to attend the Provincial Conference, where in turn delegates are appointed for the National Convention. Already Eastern, Central and Western Ontario have been organized along these lines.

Election.
Quebec, April 2.—L'Action Catholique, the local clerical organ, states that Quebec Liberals expect a Dominion election after the present session. It is further stated in this paper that if local Liberals do not succeed in bringing Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King to Quebec East, they will run Hector Le Fort, M. P. for Drummond.

The paper credits a Liberal politician with a statement that the Quebec provincial general election will be held in May next.

HIGHER TELEGRAPH RATES IN STATES

New York, April 2.—Clarence H. Mackay, President of the Postal Telegraph-Cable Company, in a statement yesterday said that the twenty per cent increase in telegraph rates ordered by Postmaster-General Burleson will mean a loss of \$18,000,000 a year to telegraph users. He declared his company would restore the old rates at once if Mr. Burleson would relinquish control of the postal lines.

TO COMPEL RAILWAY COMPANIES TO BUILD

Ottawa, April 2.—Hon. J. D. Reid, Minister of Railways, presented to the Railway Committee of the Commons yesterday a policy designed to compel companies holding charters to construct their lines. He proposed that during the first year the companies should grade and provide ties for twenty-five miles. At the end of the second year twenty-five miles should be in operation, and twenty-five miles additional each year until completed. The Minister of Railways suggested that a clause of this nature should be inserted in the charter of every railway company incorporated by parliament.

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FOOD BOARD ORDERS.

Ottawa, April 2.—The Canada Food Board announces the revocation of the order fixing the price of Pacific flatfish and cod, which order was issued because it was expedient to establish a market and to distribute these fish within the Dominion, and the order relating to the candling of eggs and the payment of dealers for loss of bad eggs limited to one per cent. of the total transaction.

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SAAR VALLEY COAL FOR FRENCH USES

French Economic and Political
Control West of Rhine
Proposed

Paris, April 2.—The Franco-German frontier question, which is still the foremost subject before Premier Lloyd George, Clemenceau and Orlando and President Wilson, is being presented now from a new standpoint, which offers some prospect of agreement.

The first plan was to give France economic control of the Saar coal fields, so as to offset the great damage to the coal fields of Northern France. France was not to have political control over the large German population in the Saar valley, which would remain with Germany. This proved objectionable. The main objection was the divided control by which France would be unable to operate the mines effectively, prevent strikes and enforce authority when the Germans were exercising political control.

Full Control.
The new plan, therefore, seeks to combine French economic and political control for a temporary period until the production of the mines in Northern France is restored. It is estimated that five years will be required to restore the mines to normal, and this is the period for which the proposed joint control by France.

The fact that the control would be temporary would overcome the objection to annexation similar to the German annexation of Alsace and Lorraine in 1870.

The proposal was first advanced as concerning the Saar region only, but it is now being equally applicable to the left bank of the Rhine as a possible basis of agreement.

Progress Made.
It was stated authoritatively last night after the meetings between President Wilson and the Premiers that the prospects for an accord were more hopeful.

Distinct progress was made at the morning and afternoon sessions, particularly regarding the Saar Valley. The indications are that the French will get coal from the Saar Valley, which will be charged against their share of the reparations.

There was some discussion of the advisability of leaving the eventual disposition of the Saar Valley to a plebiscite.

Reparation.
A new phase of the question of reparations before the Council of Four is presented in a proposal to avoid stating in the treaty any specific total, and thus escaping controversy over the largeness or smallness of the amount. It is said that this possible by defining the character of the payments over a period of years, without precisely defining what the total would reach, and efforts are being made to find a formula which would express this idea.

It is understood that the plan is to have an international commission, friendly to both sides, which would be charged with the task of finding a formula which would express this idea. The commission would be charged with the task of finding a formula which would express this idea.

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No Fortifications.
An agreement on at least one point seemed to have been reached in the Peace Conference discussions, according to The Times. Germany is not to be permitted to keep garrisons or fortifications, not only on the left bank of the Rhine, but also along a strip of at least thirty miles in width on the right bank.

Costa Rica.
Paris, April 2.—Representatives of Costa Rica have protested to the European Powers because, although Costa Rica declared war on Germany she was not invited to the peace conference to participate in the League of Nations. The Costa Ricans claim that Costa Rica, therefore, could not join the League of Nations either as a belligerent or as a neutral.

Costa Rica declared war on the Central Powers late in May, 1918. The Government of Costa Rica, headed by President Tinoco has never been recognized by the United States.

HUNGARIANS SAY THEY DESIRE PEACE

Paris, April 2.—Reports received from Budapest by the American peace delegation that the new rulers of Hungary are giving assurances that they are anxious for peace on all fronts and that the new army they are creating is directed toward the maintenance of order and not for purposes of aggression.

The new Hungarian officials are attempting to draw a distinction between Communism, which they say they are trying to practice, and Bolshevism. They declare they are not copying the Russian programme, but are forming distinctly different policies.

CLASHES PROBABLE IN CITY OF BERLIN

Berlin, April 1, via London, April 2.—Regarding reports that disturbances of large proportions are likely to break out suddenly in Berlin, The Lok Anzeiger learns from a representative of the Government that any such movement will be suppressed with ruthless severity.

REMAINS OF GEN. STEELE TO REST IN WINNIPEG

Winnipeg, April 2.—The body of Major-General Sir Sam Steele, C.B., will be laid to rest in Winnipeg in May this year with full military honors, according to an announcement by Brigadier-General H. D. B. Ketchen, C.B., C.M.G., general officer commanding Military District No. 10.

In making the announcement, General Ketchen explained that he had received a personal letter from relatives of the late Sir Sam notifying him of the intention to bring the body to Winnipeg for burial.

CHICAGO RE-ELECTS THOMPSON MAYOR

Big Lead; Majority of 247,228
Keeps the City
"Wet"

Chicago, April 2.—Complete returns to-day from yesterday's municipal election here show that William Hale Thompson, Republican, was re-elected Mayor for a term of four years by a plurality of 17,500 over Robert M. Sweitzer, Democrat, his nearest competitor, and that the city voted "wet" by a majority of 247,228. The total vote for Mayor was 657,381, out of a registration of 792,000. At the Mayorality election four years ago Thompson defeated Sweitzer by more than 147,000 votes.

Following are the figures for the six Mayorality candidates: Thompson, 257,381; Sweitzer, 240,238; MacLay Hoyne, Independent Democrat, 110,898; John Fitzpatrick, Labor, 64,467; John M. Collins, Socialist, 23,104; Adolph Carms, Socialist-Labor, 1,175.

The aldermanic returns show the elimination of Socialists from the City Council, every candidate of the party in the thirty-one wards in which that party presented candidates being decisively beaten. In the new Council the Democrats will have a substantial majority over the Republicans, the body being made up of representatives of these two parties. The Democrats will have a strong voting strength of forty-five and the Republican twenty-five in the new Council.

"Wet."
Chicago, April 2.—The pronounced "wet" vote in the election here yesterday is said by personal liberty leaders to mark the actual beginning of a campaign to repudiate national prohibition. The "wet" vote was 321,269, and the dry 144,032. Four out of every five men voted "wet," and three out of every five women did the same.

Milwaukee County.
Milwaukee, Wis., April 2.—Socialists in Milwaukee County were defeated in the judicial contests yesterday by majorities ranging from 2,492 to 13,100.

SOCIALISTS OFFER VIEWS AT PARIS ON LEAGUE OF NATIONS

Paris, April 2.—Lord Robert Cecil, British authority on the League of Nations, yesterday met a committee from the International Socialist Conference recently held in Bern and received various amendments which the members of the committee desired to be included in the covenant of the League of Nations.

Among the principal amendments the Socialists proposed was the introduction of a provision soliciting the entry into the League as soon as possible of Germany and Russia, which they believed to be essential to disarmament and the prevention of the spread of anarchy.

To this Lord Robert replied that it was impossible to admit states without stable Governments.

The committee proposed the supervision of disarmament, to which Lord Robert replied by giving the reasons which had led the League of Nations Commission to reject a proposal for the continuous international inspection of armaments.

The committee also had proposals respecting the method of choosing delegates to the League, expressing the belief that nomination by the Governments would not be representative. They said they preferred the elective system. Lord Robert explained that this question was for the various states to decide themselves.

Regarding war, the committee thought that it should be totally abolished except where the League itself made war to enforce its mandates. Lord Robert agreed in principle, but thought that the world had not yet attained the development to make it practicable and possible.

MINE DIVIDENDS.

Vancouver, April 2.—The Granby Consolidated Mining, Smelting & Power Company, has declared a dividend of \$17,481, on which payment will be made May 1 to stockholders of record on April 18. The payment will increase the total of disbursements to \$11,136,867. The forthcoming disbursement will be at the rate of \$1.25 a share, as compared with \$2.50 in previous quarters. The reduction is understood to have resulted from the reduced margin of profit.

The Hedley Gold Mining Company, operating at Hedley, B. C., near the Washington line, and at Silver City, N. M., has declared a quarterly dividend of \$24,000 at the rate of ten cents per share. The rate of disbursement is comparable with fifteen cents paid three months ago.

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Women's Fine Ribbed Envelope Combinations, strap and short sleeves, at... \$1.75	Women's Plain and Fancy Trimmed, also Hemstitched Top Vests, strap and short sleeve, \$1.50, \$1.75
Women's Fine Ribbed Lisle Vests, with strap and short sleeves, at... \$1.90	Women's Fine Ribbed Vests, ribbon trimmed, fashioned with strap and short sleeve, at... 90¢
Women's Fine Ribbed Lisle Vests, fancy tops, with strap shoulder and short sleeves, at... 90¢	Children's Cotton Lisle Combinations; tight knee; short sleeves. Priced, according to size, 90¢ to... \$1.25
Women's Porous Knit Vests, plain and hemstitched tops, strap and short sleeves, at... 90¢	Children's Cotton Lisle Vests, low neck, short sleeves. Priced, according to size, at 35¢ to... 45¢
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VIEW THE NEW NECK FIXINGS

RAILWAYS CONTINUE DAYLIGHT SAVING

Ottawa, April 2.—Representatives of the Canadian Railway War Board, the C. P. R. and the Grand Trunk Railway gave reasons before the Dominion Railway Commission yesterday for the adoption of daylight saving by the Canadian railways.

At the conclusion of the hearing Chairman Drayton reserved decision. He intimated, however, that a finding would be given shortly. In the meantime the railways will be permitted to continue on the new time.

AVIATORS KILLED.

San Antonio, Tex., April 2.—Lieut. Walter A. Byrnes, of San Francisco, and Cadet Parker D. Buck, of Cincinnati, attached to Kelly Flying Field here, were killed yesterday in the fall of their aeroplanes three miles from the field, it was announced to-day. The

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WELCOME THE 2ND C. M. R.

To-day's demonstration is more than a welcome to the three hundred officers and men of the 2nd C. M. R. who have returned to-day in unit organization. It is Victoria's tribute of honor to all who have passed through the ranks of that fine battalion since its inception four years ago, to its precious sacrifices for civilization and to its glorious achievements on the battlefield.

The departure of the six hundred stalwart troopers who formed the original unit, in June, 1915, is indelibly stamped upon the public recollection. The splendid remnant which returns to-day includes not more than seventy of those men and, we understand, Lieut.-Col. Johnston, the present commander, is the only one of the officers who went with them at that time. Some passed into other units, many have been returned to their homes by wounds and many, alas, are sleeping in Flanders, on Vimy Ridge, near Lens, at the Somme, at Cambrai and at Mons, imperishably marking the triumphs and vicissitudes of their battalion from the moment it first came under fire until the final victory over Prussian militarism.

It might be appropriate here to review briefly the activities of the 2nd C. M. R., after it left Victoria nearly four years ago with the 1st and 3rd C. M. R. from the Prairie provinces. It reached France in September, 1915, and with the Royal Canadian Dragoons, Strathcona's Horse and King Edward's Horse, received its training during the early winter between Diekebusch, Kemmel and Ploegsteert, southwest of Ypres.

In December with its associate units it was taken out of the line and with other forces which had just come over, formed part of the 3rd Canadian Division then just organized under the command of General Mercer.

In February, 1916, it went to the Ypres salient and at Hooge and Sanctuary Wood on June 2 it suffered very heavily from a German bombardment and attack in which General Mercer was killed and Brigadier-General Victor Williams was taken prisoner. From then onward its history has been the history of the Canadian corps. Its colors share with the other splendid units under General Currie's command the names that will be forever enshrined in the hearts of the Canadian people.

From Ypres to Mons it has run the complete gamut of victories and won many honors. Some of its members have gained high distinction. Lieut.-Col. Peakes, V.C., who reached Toronto a few days ago was a lance-corporal with the originals.

The 2nd C. M. R. is worthy of all the honor the city of its origin can bestow upon it. It is unfortunate, however, that Victoria has not had the opportunity of welcoming the other units which went from here and of honoring in the same way all who from first to last have been connected with them.

NOW FOR THE BUSINESS.

For some weeks The Times has persistently advocated the formation of a co-operative selling organization among the lumbermen of British Columbia, so that a more determined endeavor might be made to create an overseas market during the days of reconstruction.

Months ago the Provincial Minister of Lands drew attention to the fact that unless the industry in this Province could consolidate its bargaining machinery for the overseas, as well as the Eastern Canadian, market, British Columbia mills would go hungry and those south of the border would reap the benefit. The recent order from England of 70,000,000 feet of ties, however, saves the situation and it is, therefore, gratifying to note that the Associated Timber Exporting Company of British Columbia has now come into being.

It is hoped the activities of the new company will be directed towards the capture of business rightfully belonging to this Province, but at the present time going to the United States, in too large a volume because the energetic brokers there have been alive to the possibilities of the European market. The demand for immediate concerted action is reflected in a dispatch from Seattle yesterday which stated that contracts for 40,000,000 feet had been placed with American Pacific Coast mills "by French and English railroads."

Information which the former Lumber Commissioner has been able to bring back from England will be in possession of the Lumbermen's Association by this time, and Mr. Beale's "tips" from Britain no doubt will be of much assistance to the newly-formed company. Moreover, Vancouver Island interests will be well looked after by the Vice-President of the concern, in the person of J. O. Cameron, while in E. J. Palmer, as an executive committee member, there is an ardent advocate of the co-operative idea, backed by a sound conception of what is needed that should be felt in the activities of the new organization.

WOULD INSURE PROMPT PAYMENT.

It should not be a very difficult matter for the Federal Minister of Finance to comply with the wishes of the British Columbia Workmen's Compensation Board in its request to have funds allocated to it for immediate use in those cases where responsibility for compensation rests with the Dominion Government. A Federal statute passed last year permits of payments to casualties and dependents of its Government of awards designated by the Compensation Boards of the different Provinces.

Many cases have developed since this arrangement became law in which the operation of departmental machinery at Ottawa has been altogether too slow. The delay, in consequence, has been annoying to the beneficiary and has not tended to minimize the clerical work of the British Columbia Board. In some cases, we are informed, a lapse of six to eight weeks has occurred from the time the local Board has reported the accident, together with its disability assessment, until the award is made.

One of the best guarantees for the smooth working of the Workmen's Compensation Act in British Columbia is that which provides for payment to the beneficiary within seven days after the report of the injury. Delay in payment of a certified claim is the quickest way to revive the old suspicion that an injured workman always gets the poor end of the transaction. For this reason, the diversion by the Dominion Finance Minister to the Board here of funds to meet Federal accident liabilities promptly is good policy in every sense of the term.

AN EXCELLENT REPORT.

On the floor of the British House of Commons some months ago British Columbia's spruce output, and its relation to Allied supremacy in the air, was a subject for highly congratulatory comment. That comment finds emphasis in the annual report of the Provincial Forest Branch tabled in the Legislature on Saturday morning.

During the month of January last year this Province produced and shipped 116,000 feet of aeroplane spruce, and in November the monthly shipment rose to 6,850,000 feet, the total for the eleven months reaching 26,124,000 feet.

While the magnitude of the output tells its own story of fine organization and British Columbia's willingness to sacrifice her more varied lumber industry for the great end successfully achieved, there is one feature in the report of the Forest Branch worthy of special mention.

Although under the Act passed last year 271 spruce recovery permits were issued by the Department to the Imperial Munitions Board, only eighteen of that number necessitated compulsory action. So, Opposition misgivings on this score, manifested at the 1918 session of the Legislature, materialized but in the minutest degree.

Germany will resort to as many desperate artifices in her efforts to avoid making reparation for her colossal crimes as she did in her attempt to plant her heel on the neck of civilization. She will have general strikes, political crises, and may even set up a stage "Soviet Government," but when she is confronted with the stern choice of accepting the terms the Allies will offer her or becoming Leninized she will sign where she is told to sign. She cannot fight, for she has nothing to fight with in the way of organization, while the base of her military power, the Rhineland, is in the hands of the Allies. Obviously, it will be a considerable time before she will be able to start paying the enormous bill of damages which will be submitted to her, for her real political, social and economic evolution is yet to come.

For nearly four years and a half the world has been busy night and day knocking the bottom out of civilization. Now a number of excellent people are becoming impatient because a perfectly new foundation, cornerstones and all, has not been laid in two months. What is being done in Paris is intended to serve for generations, if not for all time. If it is not well done it might as well not be done at all. If other peace conferences during the last century or so had thought more of the future than of the present and had taken more time the present war would not have occurred. Better to have controversy and a thorough ventilation of the situation from all angles now than afterwards. The world will be better in the long run.

We read quite a lot nowadays of the danger of an alliance between a Soviet Russia, Germany and Hungary. This is very much of a bugaboo. The Teuton and Slav would mix about as freely as oil and water and, besides, Soviet Governments are merely brief transitory stages in the political development of backward peoples.

BRITISH AIR POWER.

(London Telegraph.)

Some idea of the growth of the British Air Force may be gathered from the following official figures: In August, 1914, the R.F.C. and the R.N.A.S. between them mustered a total strength of only 235 officers. On November 11 last year the R.A.F. total of officers was 20,000, of whom 10,000 were pilots and 2,000 observers, on the active service list. Other ranks in 1914 numbered 1,553, and in 1915 there were 254,000, of whom 21,000 were flying cadets in training for commissions.

The total of our aeroplanes at the outbreak of war was 166. At the close of hostilities there were 21,000. We possessed 45 seaplanes in 1914, and 1,300 at the finish, while airships grew in numbers from seven to 103 by the end of the war. There were 25,000 aeroplanes and seaplanes on order on November 11, 1915, together with 55,000 engines.

OLD-FASHIONED SPEED.

(Harper's Magazine.)

In Montana a railway bridge had been destroyed by fire, and it was necessary to replace it. The bridge engineer and his staff were ordered in haste to the place. Two days later came the superintendent of the division. Alighting from his private car, he encountered the old master bridge-builder.

"Bill," said the superintendent—and the words quivered with energy—"I want this job rushed. Every hour's delay costs the company money. Have you got the engineer's plans for the new bridge?"

"I don't know," said the bridge-builder, "whether the engineer has the picture drawn yet or not, but the bridge is up and the trains is passing over it."

THOUSANDS GATHERED TO GREET FIRST BATTALION TO RETURN TO VICTORIA AS UNIT FROM FRONT.

(Continued from page 1)

In the Third Division, was once more calling them to step forward. In the hard, grimy days in Europe this band had cheered the spirits when they were at low ebb. Gaily it had played them into the lines and when they came out of a hard show, a badly shattered regiment, they again played a tune which raised their heads. Now they were on their triumphal march through their home town with the hardships and sacrifices of Europe behind as sacred memories.

In these moments of enthusiasm and cheering all passed experience seemed like a dream. They could hardly realize that they had been away. Here were all their old friends.

The streets were well decorated. As soon as the store-keepers on the line of the march learned officially that the unit would arrive this afternoon they rushed the work of decorating, with the result that Government and Yates Streets looked like a city with their many flags and bunting.

On arrival at Cook Street the men were taken in motor cars to the Willows Camp, where they were entertained by Mrs. Johnston, wife of the O. C. of the regiment. In the large dining-room they sat down to a most sumptuous supper. Thanks to the kindness of a number of the city, there was an abundance of everything for the boys. The dining hall was beautifully decorated in the colors of the regiment—brown, purple and yellow.

Col Johnston's Talk.

Every officer, with the exception of Lieut.-Col. Johnston, the commanding officer, who returned to-day, rose to his feet from the ranks of troops in the line. Col. Johnston himself went overseas with the battalion as captain and adjutant, and has fought his way to the command of the regiment step by step. He is loved by every man in his command.

"They don't make them any better than the old man," said Pte. Edgar Snowden, of Nanaimo, a veteran of South Africa, and a man who carries five wounds as the result of his experiences in the present war.

"The Colonel never sent a man anywhere that he would not go himself, and believe me, he always looked after the comfort of his men."

Col. Johnston's description of his men is reciprocal.

"Look at them," he said. "Every man is a veteran. You can see it by looking at them. They never lost a man in France. Their discipline is perfect and everyone of them is a credit to the regiment and British Columbia."

"Five thousand men passed through the 2nd C. M. R.," continued the Colonel. "Of this number 2,900 were either killed or wounded, so you can imagine we have seen some action. We have had no fewer than 200 officers with the regiment, of whom 120 have been killed and thirty-nine wounded. Two of our officers have won the Victoria Cross."

"The distinctive features of the 2nd C. M. R.," the Colonel remarked, "is that nearly every officer rose from the ranks. I have yet to hear of a single battalion that left Canada in which so many officers were rankers. No fewer than sixty sergeants have been granted commissions. I have made a point to select my officers from the ranks, and the results have more than justified my judgment. I would do the same thing over again if the opportunity presented itself."

"The regiment was essentially a British Columbia regiment," the Colonel added. "The only outsiders were Ontario men who composed one-fifth of the battalion, and even these joined after March, 1916, and 119 of them after the armistice had been signed. We have won over 200 decorations in the battalion, and all but three have been awarded to western men."

Heroes in The Procession.

Many ribbons for bravery adorned the breasts of a number of the returning men. There was one V.C. hero, Capt. Allan McGregor, better known as "Fighting Mac." He won his high honor at Cambrai. He also won the D.C. and D.S. Capt. McGregor left Victoria with the 11th C. M. R. and went to France as a private. The 2nd C. M. R. produced several other heroes, including Lieut.-Col. Peakes, V.C., D.S. and bar, M. M. Croix de Guerre, both French and Belgian, the most decorated Canadian infantry officer. He was wounded nine times and mentioned in dispatches four times. He left here as a trooper in the C. M. R.'s and has just returned to Canada as commanding officer of the 11th Battalion. Lieut.-Col. W. W. Foster, D.S. and bar, M. C. and Croix de Guerre, left here as a captain in the regiment.

History of the Battalion.

In December, 1911, the formation of a regiment to be known as the 30th B. C. Horse was authorized and recruited chiefly in the Okanagan district. This body of men in conjunction with the Victoria Independent Squadron of B. C. Horse comprised the regiment known as the 2nd C. M. R. It organized for war on August 4, 1914, and its immediate duties took the nature of guards over alien enemy prison camps. On December 4 squadrons from the interior were brought to the Willows Camp and absorbing the independent squadron became known as the 2nd C. M. R. Much to the disgust of the regiment which had trained assiduously as a mounted unit, the horses were taken away and the C. M. R. went overseas on June 4, 1915, as infantry. Then followed a period of training at Caesars' Camp, Shorncliffe.

On September 22, the regiment proceeded to France at cavalry strength. Shortly after arriving the first forty-eight hours' instructional tour in the trenches was made in the sector known as the Mesines front. Then followed a period of trench duty at Ploegsteert and Hill 63. The regiment was withdrawn to be organized as a proper infantry battalion, and absorbed part of the 3rd C. M. R. in August, 1915.

In the early part of 1916 the battalion moved to the Ypres salient and continued its tour of trench duty till end of August. During this period the unit experienced the hardest bombardment it had received up to that time. The Sanctuary Wood affair is claimed by some to have been the stiffest and most trying struggle of the middle part of the war. Trenches were wiped out and the infantry suffered the wildest horrors and agonies. Still the C. M. R.'s held tightly.

Monquet Farm.

The regiment moved down to the front and saw continuous fighting till November 16. The successful operation of the unit in capturing Monquet Farm, was organized by Lieut.-Col. Foster, then Capt. Foster. Within four hours the regiment had captured the farm and dug in on the other side. Col. Foster received his D.S. O. for the operation.

After the Somme the battalion slipped up to Arras and figured in the big drive which resulted in the capture of Vimy Ridge. Then followed Hill 70 and the trench warfare and preparation for the capture of Lens, which was cancelled in order that the Canadian Corps might proceed to Passchendaele, where the C. M. R. gained fresh glory. At Amiens last August the battalion saw some hot fighting and later took part in the capture of Cambrai and in the morning of armistice entered the historic city of Mons. Some time was spent in Belgium, after which the battalion proceeded to England for demobilization.

TO RAISE JOHNSON.

STREET AND BOTH RAILWAYS WILL PASS UNDER TO ONE DEPOT

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part in that portion of the discussion concerning the Victoria & Sidney line.

No Time to Be Lost.

It was also decided that the engineers take up the whole question immediately so that all incidents, costs, plans, and so on may assume concrete shape while the visiting National Railway officials are on the coast. In this connection, too, it is anticipated that Grant Hall, Vice-President of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, will be in the city of Vancouver during the week end, that being the case an interview is to be sought by all parties concerned in order that some definite decision on this morning's new proposal may be arrived at as quickly as possible.

To Ask For Order.

Somewhat alarmed at the mooted discontinuance of the service between Victoria and Sidney, a delegation from the Sidney Board of Trade sought to get some sort of assurance that its interests would not be neglected in the general scheme of things. Therefore, it was also decided this morning that the facts as represented by the Sidney people be laid before the Board of Railway Commissioners and an order asked for. When that is granted the question of the Canadian National Railway accepting the responsibility for maintaining a service would be discussed.

REPARATIONS AND RHINE VALLEY SUBJECTS BEFORE COUNCIL OF FOUR TO-DAY

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acting in accordance with an agreement reached by the Allied nations. The only restrictions upon imports into Germany-Austria will be on all commodities of a military nature.

A Czech Idea.

London, April 2.—The Czech newspaper Tribuna suggests that the Bohemian watering places, Karlsbad, Marienbad, and Franzbad, be forthwith subjected to "the process of a Czech metamorphosis," in order that guests from Britain, the United States, France and Germany shall instantly realize they are on purely Czech ground.

As a means of propaganda, the newspaper suggests that Czech dramatic entertainments and musical fare be offered to them so that "the international guests will instinctively feel that they are in the reception room of the new Czech state."

A German Debate.

Berlin, March 12.—Delayed.—The German Armistice Commission held a meeting here to-day to discuss export questions in relation to the importation of foodstuffs. Matthias Erbsberger presided. The meeting took up the last two notes from the Entente concerning the embargo on the partial abolition of the blockade and the question of exports.

FRANKFORT SAID TO BE ORDERLY NOW

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This city has been arrested. Disorders due to the shortage of foodstuffs have been recently intensified by a reduction of the potato ration from five to three pounds.

Stuttgart.

Stuttgart, April 1.—Via Copenhagen, April 2.—The Government has proclaimed a state of siege in the city of Stuttgart and its environs. All shops, theatres and public places must close between 8 p.m. until 5 a.m., and all street traffic is forbidden after 9 o'clock at night.

The counter strike which was called as a protest against the general walk-out of workmen has been joined by tradesmen, merchants, manufacturers, state and municipal officials, doctors and chemists. No local papers are being issued and the postal and tram car services have been suspended.

A HUDSON'S BAY INQUIRY IS URGED

Ottawa, April 2.—The appointment of a committee to report upon the fisheries resources of Hudson's Bay and Hudson's Strait and the character of Hudson's Bay ports with regard to their fitness as railway terminals was urged in the Senate yesterday by Senator Fowler. He stated that while there had been considerable expenditure upon the construction of the Hudson's Bay Railway, it was his belief that there should be further inquiries into the suitability of ports as terminals before further expenditures were made upon port development at Port Nelson.

SOCIALIZATION OF PRESS IN BAVARIA

Berlin, April 1.—Via London, April 2.—According to a Munich dispatch received here a conference has been held by Government officials and representatives of the newspapers to discuss measures for the socialization of the Bavarian press.

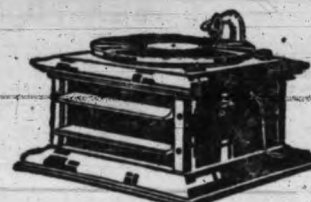
NEW RAILWAY IN ALBERTA PROVINCE

Lethbridge, April 2.—A special dispatch to The Lethbridge Herald from Ottawa to-day states that the Western Dominion Railway, from Coultas through Cardston and Pincher Creek to Calgary will start construction from Calgary south and Pincher Creek south this year, and will have thirty-five miles of the road in operation by 1921. Officials of the company indicated that connections would be made with the Great Northern at Coultas, a port of entry.

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All are new, clean, crisp goods. The majority of lines having a complete range of colorings. See the corner windows on Douglas and View Street.

26-Inch Silk Habutai, with a mixture of cotton. A perfect washing and wearing quality. This is in a pretty rosebud design, on ground shades of white, cream, sky, pink, Copenhagen, navy, sand, tan, old rose and silver grey. Regular 85c, at50c

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36-Inch Tussah Silks, in a pretty novel small check design, with colors cleverly used with a neutral contrasting shade, such as sky, silver grey, saxe blue and heliotrope. Also plain colors of gold, purple and black. Regular \$1.50 a yard for\$1.00

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35-Inch Silk and Cotton Voiles in a handsome brocade design, presenting such colors as heliotrope, old rose, taupe, Copenhagen, silver grey, peacock blue and navy. Regular \$2.00 a yard, selling now for\$1.50

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Made in medium weight from pure wool and fancy knit. They are finished with deep, square collar and two "pom-poms," have purling at the waistline and made with ample fullness in the skirt. It is really one of the best on the market. Shown in shades of deep rose, lavender, purple and mignonette.

—First Floor, View Street

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Per double cake, 25c

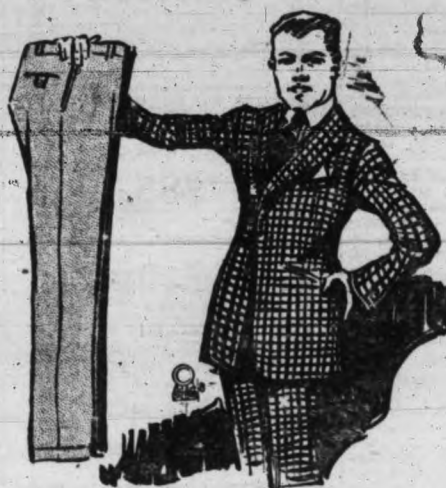
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These Pants were selected and purchased to the best advantage in order to give our men customers this spring the very best possible values.

The assortment represents fifteen hundred pairs, and practically every material suitable for good wear and service is included, such as tweeds and worsteds, Scotch mixtures and homespun, in hairline stripes, neat pin stripes, self browns, greys and fawns.

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—Staple Department, Main Floor

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See Window Display.

—Men's Dept., Main Floor

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100 Dozen Men's Print Shirts For Thursday's and Friday's Selling.

This line was bought one year ago, but owing to some mistake on the part of the shipper, they have only reached the department, and as our regular spring goods are arriving fast, we are putting them on sale at a price that will clear them out quick.

Men's Print Negligee, Business or Outing Shirts, with 3-inch starch cuff, or with soft double cuff. The Shirts are coat shape, have starched collar band for white collar. They are shown in fancy stripes of mauve, blue or black, in sizes from 14 to 16½. They are excellent value at the regular price of \$1.50. But on Thursday and Friday they will be sold at, each\$1.25

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Libby's Devilled Meats, 3 tins for 25¢	Reception Brand Hard Wheat Flour, per 49-lb. sack, \$2.80
Curtis Ripe Olives, per tin, 20¢	Libby's Sliced Pineapple, per tin 20¢
Aylmer Peas, in heavy syrup, per tin 25¢	Local Made Crab Apple Jelly, per jar 20¢
Brunswick Sardines, in oil, 3 tins for 25¢	B. C. Fresh Herring, 3 tins 25¢
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A BEDTIME STORY

UNCLE WIGGILY AND THE APRIL SHOWER

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(By Howard R. Garis.)

Uncle Wiggily Longears, the bumpy rabbit gentleman, stood one morning on the porch of his hollow stump bungalow and looked off through the woods.

"I am going to hop along and see if I can find an adventure," he said.

"But not that way, I hope!" cried Nurse Jane Fuzzy Wuzzy, his muskrat lady housekeeper. "Not that way, Uncle Wiggily!"

"What do you mean?" asked the bumpy.

"Oh, don't go hopping, off looking for adventure in your tall silk hat!" went on Miss Fuzzy Wuzzy. "You know this is now April, and we will have rain showers almost any time. If your silk hat gets wet it will look like a cat that has fallen into the bath tub."

"What you say is very true," spoke Uncle Wiggily. "It may rain, and, when again, it may not. I'll take an umbrella."

"But don't wear your nice, shiny silk hat!" begged Nurse Jane. "Oh, I must wear that," said Uncle Wiggily. "I always have worn it, and, if I left it off now, the children would hardly know me. Oh, yes, I'll wear my tall, silk hat, but I'll be careful of it."

So Uncle Wiggily, after telling Nurse Jane he would come home as soon as he had had an adventure, started to hop over the fields and through the woods. He looked here and there for the bad Pipsissewah and for the worse Skeezicks, but he saw neither one. They had not come back since the March wind blew them away.

"And I hope they never come back," said Uncle Wiggily to himself. "They made trouble enough for me!" And just as he said that, Uncle Wiggily felt something hit him on the tip end of one of his long ears.

"Ha, ho!" cried the bumpy. "Maybe that's the Pipsissewah throwing little stones at me now."

But it was something wet that had dropped on Uncle Wiggily's ear, and he soon felt another drop.

"Why, it's raining!" he cried. "That was a rain drop I felt! Gracious me, sakes alive and some apple dumpling butter cakes! I'll have to run to get out of this April shower!"

So, tucking his red, white and blue striped rheumatism crutch under his paw, and putting his tall silk hat on his head so it wouldn't come off—so his hat wouldn't come off, I mean—Uncle Wiggily hopped toward the woods as fast as he could hop.

The rain came down harder and harder and at last it was such a storm that Uncle Wiggily stopped under a tree and said:

"I must look for a place to stay until this April shower is over. I wish I were back in my hollow stump bungalow!"

Just then, off through the trees, he saw a little house. It was not a very nice looking place, but it was better to be there than out in the rain.

Uncle Wiggily hopped toward it, opened the door and hopped in.

And, all curled up in one corner of the little house, which was made of cornucopia, was a sleepy old cat gentleman—no relation at all to the lively Jole, Tommie and Kittle Kat.

"Oh, Mr. Yowle, may I stay in your house until the shower passes?" asked Uncle Wiggily.

"You may stay and welcome," said

the sleepy old cat, whose name was Mr. Yowle because he howled nights. "But, as you can see, my roof leaks, and you won't be much drier in my house than out of it. I have the only dry place."

And, truly enough, the roof did leak. A big stream of water was running through a hole and making a big puddle on the floor, so Uncle Wiggily could stop nowhere without getting wet.

"Why don't you fix the leak in your roof, Mr. Yowle?" Uncle Wiggily asked the cat.

"Oh, well, when it rains I can't get up to fix it, you see, and when it doesn't rain it doesn't leak, so doesn't need fixing," replied the cat.

"Oh, but it is very wet here!" cried Uncle Wiggily. "I know what I'll do. I'll turn my tall silk hat upside down on the floor under the leak and let the water run in that. Then the floor will be dry."

So that's just what he did. His big, tall silk hat caught the water from the leak as well as a dishpan could have done, and when the hat was full Uncle Wiggily emptied it and let it fill again.

And pretty soon the rain stopped, and Uncle Wiggily didn't have to use his hat to catch water any more. So he let it dry, put it on his head and hopped home.

"Did you get wet?" asked Nurse Jane.

"Not very," replied the bumpy, and he told the muskrat lady about the funny leaking-roof cat. And, if the feather pillows don't fly off the bed and go sailing in the bath tub and bite the cake of soap, I'll tell you next about Uncle Wiggily and his umbrella.

WILL INCREASE FEES

Victoria Nurses Will Follow Example of Vancouver Graduates, Rates Not Yet Decided.

At the monthly meeting of the Graduate Nurses Association in the Victoria Club last night the main topic of discussion was the question of an increase in nurses' fees. The fees in Victoria will be raised on April 15 to the same level as on the Mainland. The Vancouver nurses increased their rates some time ago. Just what the increase will be is not yet known, but this will be announced a few days before the new rates come into force.

Miss Grimmer, the vice-president, took the chair in the absence of the president. Seven new members were proposed. During the meeting Col. the Rev. G. H. Andrews gave an interesting talk on his experiences in the hospitals of Salonika and France.

Jubilee Hospital Auxiliary. — The principal business discussed at the regular meeting of the Women's Auxiliary to the Jubilee Hospital yesterday afternoon was the arranging for the tag day to be held on May 3. The resignation of Mrs. Hartman, who is giving up the office of treasurer owing to her early departure from the city, was received with much regret. A hearty vote of thanks in recognition of her five-years' services in that office was passed to Mrs. Hartman. Mrs. Collier was appointed treasurer in her stead.

South Saanich Institute. — The South Saanich Women's Institute held an enjoyable military five hundred party on Saturday at the Temperance Hall, Keating. The hall was effectively decorated with pussy willows and daffodils. The winners of the first prizes were Miss V. Anderson, Miss T. Anderson and Messrs. Barnes and J. G. Mackay, while G. Dawson, E. Mackay, W. Mitchell and Mr. Connorton were awarded the consolation prizes. After the game refreshments were served. Mrs. E. T. Lawrie and Mr. W. A. Mackay contributed to the pleasure of the evening by giving several pianoforte selections.

IN WOMAN'S DOMAIN

VICTORIANS HONOR NURSING SISTERS

Women's Canadian Club Held Delightful Reception at Empress Hotel Yesterday

Honor to the brave women who have performed meritorious service in the various fields of war was paid by a large gathering yesterday afternoon at the reception to the Victoria members of the overseas nursing service at the Empress Hotel by the Women's Canadian Club. The affair was held in the spacious ballroom, which, with its gay carpets, banks of palms and profusion of spring blossoms, assumed the air of a drawing-room and gave a delightfully intimate touch to the proceedings.

Nursing-Sisters Present. Some two hundred attended the reception, including members of the club, citizens of Victoria and a number of returned soldiers, among whom were noticed Capt. Rowberry, Capt. Bilo-deau, Col. the Rev. G. H. Andrews, Lieut. D'Oyly Rochfort, Lieut. H. G. Holt and Lieut. E. E. Bradford.

Those who were guests of honor at the reception were District Matron E. Boulton and Nursing-Sisters E. Arams, M. A. Andrews, C. Blackadder, H. J. Bradshaw, E. D. Collins, M. C. Henderson, G. Lumsden, L. M. Mable, H. E. McDonald, J. G. McKenzie, M. E. McLane, J. E. McLaughlin, J. F. Mowbray, M. A. Mulhall, E. Percy, F. Pugh, M. J. Reynolds, D. D. Wicks, A. Williams and N. T. Tomlinson.

Illuminated Addresses. After the informal greeting of the guests by Mrs. F. A. McDiarmid, the more formal program commenced. A pleasing feature was the presentation by Mrs. Harold Fleming to each nurse of illuminated addresses of welcome from the City Fathers. These greetings are similar to those given by the City to returning soldiers and presented by the Welcome Club. In a brief address Mrs. Fleming paid tribute to the nurses and expressed pleasure that Victoria had not forgotten to do honor to these brave women. She also made reference to the hostel which was shortly to be opened for the nursing-sisters. At the conclusion of the presentation Mrs. Andrews called for three cheers for the nurses, which was followed by the singing of "For They Are Jolly Good Fellows," in which everyone joined heartily.

Musical Programme. A delightful musical programme gave an added pleasure to the occasion. Mrs. D'Oyly Rochfort, who has recently returned from England, charmed her audience with a number of catchy, lulling songs, sung with all her old-time gaiety and insouciance. Mrs. Harry Briggs was in excellent voice, and rendered two numbers with much sweetness, and Mrs. Day and Miss Muir also contributed vocal solos very pleasingly. Recitations were contributed by Miss Ella Pottinger, the W. C. T. U. gold medalist, and Miss Dyson. Mrs. A. J. Gibson, the role of accompanist to the vocalists with her accustomed ease and sympathy.

Tea was served during the afternoon. The success of the very pleasing affair redounded with much credit to the Women's Canadian Club, to whose initiative this first public recognition of the members of a splendid arm of the service is due.

Social Personal

Dr. and Mrs. Samuel W. Johnston are visitors from Seattle.

Charles B. Welch, of Tacoma, is spending a few days in the city.

H. F. Prevost, of Duncan, registered at the Empress Hotel yesterday.

Dr. Emery Jones, of New Westminster, arrived in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Ross Sutherland has as her guest for a few days Mrs. W. M. Fisher, who arrived from Vancouver on Monday.

Mrs. Beaton, of this city, is visiting in Vancouver for a few days as the guest of Mrs. Murray Lay, of Nelson Street.

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Displaying the Spring-Time Fashions in Women's Attire

Spring Coats are Diverse in Style

Capes and Coats that are presented for Spring wear are unusually attractive. The peggy Dolman effect, noticeable in both the coats and capes, is one of the new features that is gaining much interest and attention.

The Coats are shown in lengths varying from three-quarter to full length and are shown in velours, Poiret twill, gaberdine and serges.

Pleated, shirred or gathered backs, novelty belts and pockets, large shapely square collars or variations of the smart roll collar will also be seen by those who avail themselves of the opportunity to view these distinctive models.

Novelty Suits of Delightful Variety

THE styles in Women's Suits were never more fascinating than the ones presented this season. The novelty features are many, thus offering a choice incomparable with previous seasons.

The waistcoat and the ultra-smart cutaway effects are but two features, and they have already been accepted with the enthusiasm they deserve. On looking through the models we are exhibiting one cannot help but note the wide selection that is offered in materials. Serges, of course, are again popular, but so are wool poplins, gaberdines and Poiret twill, and these are shown in a splendid range of colors.

The New Season's Hats

IT would almost appear as though Dame Fashion had selected the best shapes of many previous years and adapted them for the present season, so many are the styles offered. Charming color combinations distinguish the new trimmings, and novelty feathers, ribbons, fruit, flowers and even vegetables are made use of to the greatest advantage. Wide trimmed sailors, quaint pokes and turbans are shown with other favored shapes.

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Party From "Canada" is En Route to Victoria.

The British Columbia Returned Soldier Commission, Parliament Buildings, has been advised by telegram from the O. C. Clearing Station, Halifax, N. S., that the following party from the "Canada" arrived there on April 1, and left on the same date for their dispersal areas:

For Victoria—Dobbie, 708 Admirals Road; Hodson, 2655 Blanshard Street; Iddon, 939 Pandora Avenue; Leggett, care T. Bronson, Pioneer Street; Esquimalt; McVie, 402 Michigan Street; Pitche, 2809 Fowl Bay Road; Pte. Rumble, care Mrs. J. Munson, 1110 Johnson Street; Smart, 1219 North Park Street; Tickle, care Mrs. Smith, 1178 Fort Street; Crocker, 323 Menzies Street.

For Nanaimo—Pte. Adams, McKensie.
For Ladysmith—Davies, Morgan.
For Duncan—Haslam.

ST. LOUIS ELECTION.

St. Louis, April 2.—The entire Republican ticket was victorious at yesterday's municipal election here, according to complete unofficial returns. The post of President of the Board of Aldermen and fourteen members of the Board were voted for.

ALEC SANGSTER NOW IN NORTHERN PERSIA

Was One of the Force of Britishers Sent to Baku

His many friends and acquaintances in this city will be glad to know that Alec Sangster, son of Alderman Sangster, is still in good health and spirits and doing duty with the Imperial Forces in Northern Persia. Young Sangster left Victoria in the early days of the war with the Mechanical Transport section, and became attached to the Imperials on arrival in England. He served for a time in France, and later was assigned for duty in Mesopotamia.

Some time ago Alderman Sangster heard that his son was at Baku, so that he was apparently one of that force of some 5,000 or 6,000 men sent by General Marshall, who was in command in Mesopotamia at the time, on the long journey through Persia to take possession of the famous Baku oilfields.

It will be remembered that the little force in occupation at Baku on the Caspian Sea performed its task until attacked by an overwhelming force of Turks, which compelled retirement. The backward move was hastened after the Caucasian tribesmen, to whose assistance the Britishers had gone in response to an urgent appeal for aid, abandoned them.

The valiant little band is apparently now in the Northern part of Persia engaged on railway construction, evidently designed eventually to tap the celebrated oil regions in and near the Baku field.

C. M. R. OFFICERS ALL SERVED AS TROOPERS

Many Honors Won by Them; Boys Have Medals From City of Mons

Most of the 2nd C. M. R. officers are rankers and it is interesting to notice the progress they made in the army. It was one of the features of the battalion that every officer had to come from the ranks. Col. Johnston claims that this system was the most successful, as qualified officers could be secured, all having had previous training.

Among the officers who returned with the unit were a large number bearing decorations. Lieut. J. Porter, Lieut. "Uncle" Hewlett, M. C., and also Major Godfrey, M. C., enlisted as troopers. Lieut. Castle, a Vancouver man, won the M. C. while in the ranks. Lieut. W. A. Williams, M. C., is from Vernon and was a "buck." Capt. Grey, M. C., with bar, left here as a sergeant with the battalion. Capt. J. C. Hogg, another trooper, holds the M. C., and Lieut. Haywood, of Vernon, won the D. C. M. and M. M. while in the ranks.

Captain McGregor, V. C., M. C., D. C. M., left for overseas as a trooper. At the battle of Vimy Ridge he was a sergeant, still without any decoration. For his work at that battle he was given the D. C. M. and his commission. At the Cambrai show he ran across 300 yards of ground and routed out a Hun machine gun nest, killing the crew. Then again he made a personal reconnaissance on the outskirts of the enemy's lines as the result of which his regiment was able to get closer to the enemy than other battalions in the brigade.

W. Glover, who left here with the 11th C. M. R., is regimental sergeant-major of the battalion.

Practically every officer and a large number of the men wear the 1915 ribbon.

Medal For Deliverance.
Most of the old originals returning enlisted here and the Okanagan. Each of the men carried somewhere about his tunic a token from the citizens of the city Mons—a little medal about the size of a ten-cent piece. These medals were presented to every member of the 3rd Division by the grateful citizens of Mons shortly after the Canadians had driven the German forces from that city.

The medal bears a picture of the Mons City Hall on one side and on the other the words: "To the soldiers of the 3rd Canadian Division for the deliverance of Mons, 1918."

One Victoria boy bore a gaudy German helmet on his knapsack. Asked how he got it, he replied: "How did I get it? Why, I just took it off the German's head—but he did not know it."

The men say that the German forces have not used the dress helmet for at least two years. During the advance on Paris, they said, when the situation looked so dark for the Allies and the capital of France was in imminent danger from invasion, the German army was supplied with the helmet, and each man had a magnificent blue uniform ready to don when the Kaiser's great triumph came.

"But they never wore them," said the men grimly. "And we got most of the helmets."

TOPPENISH, WASH., HAS FIRE.

Yakima, Wash., April 2.—Fire of unknown origin but which started in an explosion heard all over Toppenish early this morning, burned the Galbraith-Bacon warehouse and office building and the Northern Pacific ice-house, both on the edge of Toppenish.

Return to City.—Lieut. T. J. MacKinnon, who has been at Balfour for some months, is spending a few days in the city on a visit to his relatives.

ADVISORY BOARD DISCUSSES PLANS

Mrs. Blackwood-Wileman Re-Elected Chairman; Women's Institutes' Coming Work

Reconstruction phases of work to be undertaken by the Women's Institutes of the Province occupied the attention of the Advisory Board at the sessions of that body on Monday and yesterday. Mrs. Blackwood-Wileman, chairman of the Board, presided, and the full membership was in attendance, including Mrs. Padon, representing the lower Mainland; Mrs. Task, representing the Okanagan institutes; Mrs. Chalmers, of the Kootenay, and Mrs. V. S. MacLachlan, the secretary. The occasion was the first time for over a year on which the full Board was able to meet. The election of a chairman resulted in the re-election by acclaim of Mrs. Blackwood-Wileman, who has held that office with such signal success.

Coming Work.
Subjects coming up for discussion included a review of the rules and regulations governing the workings of the institutes, and consideration of new methods of carrying out the work to be undertaken in connection with reconstruction. In this category was considered the proposed establishment of a district nurse in every section of the Province in which the institutes operate, and matters of health and education in which the institutes will co-operate. Under this latter heading was classed the proposed scheme for the improvement of sanitary conditions in rural and urban schools. A plan of co-operative buying and selling also received consideration and gave rise to much discussion.

Ministers Interviewed.
During the sessions the Board had satisfactory interviews with Hon. E. D. Barrow, Minister of Agriculture; W. T. McDonald, the Acting Deputy Minister; Dr. H. E. Young, Secretary of the Provincial Board of Health, and with Miss Hayes, Lecturer-Demonstrator of the Domestic Science Department of the Department of Agriculture. The coming year holds great promise for the institutes, and the excellent start made at the recent conference augurs well for the big part to be played by the institutes in the era of reconstruction.

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INCREASE ESTIMATE

Victoria West Brotherhood Informed Vote for Songhees Park Augmented.

The question of the appropriation voted by the city for the Songhees Park was discussed at a meeting of the Victoria West Brotherhood last night. It was agreed that the action of the Council in granting only \$600 in their estimates for this purpose should be protested against. This morning, however, members of the Brotherhood were informed by a member of the Council that the vote has been increased to \$1,000 by the Council during one of its "star chamber" sessions so frequent of late. It is thought probable, therefore, that no protest will be forthcoming.

C. M. R.'S. TO DANCE

Will Be Entertained in Empress Hotel Ballroom To-morrow Evening.

To-morrow evening in the Empress Hotel ballroom the 2nd C. M. R.'s will be entertained to a musical evening and dance. When they stepped off the steamer this afternoon they were given tickets of admission. All friends and relatives who wish to attend may secure tickets at various stores in the town.

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D. O. WOOD

D. O. Wood, for eighteen months assistant to the Director-General of the British Ministry of Shipping at Montreal, has been appointed Traffic Manager of the Export and Import Department of the Canadian National Railway. He will have general supervision of export and import traffic and of arrangements made for the transportation of such over the C. N. R., via Atlantic and Pacific coast ports. His office will be at Toronto.

Mr. Wood began his railway work with the Grand Trunk Railway in 1888 as a billing clerk. He became general clerk to the General Freight Agent at Toronto, 1888 to 1893, and later chief clerk in the same department until 1894, when he was made assistant foreign freight agent of the Grand Trunk Railway system, remaining in that capacity until 1902. At that time he became connected with the Allan Steamship Company as their general western freight agent, acting as such until July, 1917. At that time his services were loaned to the British Ministry of Shipping and he was assistant to the Director-General of that organization at Montreal, until his appointment to the Canadian National Railway.

To Open K. of C. Hut.—The formal opening of the K. of C. Catholic Army Hut (in the old Ritz Hotel) will take place Thursday, April 3, at 2 p. m. when His Honor Sir Frank Barnard will declare it open. His Lordship Bishop MacDonald will preside. The public have been invited for inspection of the building from one o'clock to seven in the evening.

DR. J. D. HELMCKEN CALLED BY DEATH

Leading Practitioner Died Suddenly To-day; Member of Notable Family.

The whole community will be deeply shocked to learn of the death of Dr. J. D. Helmcken, the well-known physician, who passed away with tragic suddenness at his home at 915 Moss Street, shortly before noon to-day. Dr. Helmcken has apparently been in usual health, and his sudden demise is attributed to heart failure.

The late James Douglas Helmcken was the eldest son of Hon. J. S. Helmcken, a former Speaker of the Vancouver Island Legislature, and was a native son of Victoria. Born on February 8, 1858, he received his early education in the city, and when twelve years of age was sent by his parents to the Old Country to complete his education. He entered the University at Edinburgh, where he took his course in medicine and surgery.

Dr. Helmcken was admitted on August 19, 1886, to the Medical Registry of British Columbia. In 1884 he had received his M. D. at the Bellevue Medical College, New York. Thirty-four years ago he commenced his practice in Victoria and has been a resident of the city since that date, and has won a name for himself in his profession as a specialist in children's diseases. He was a leading medical man of the city with whom Dr. Helmcken has been associated during the many years of his practice here spoke very highly of his professional attainments. His work was greatly appreciated by his brother practitioners and the large number of people whom he numbered among his patients. He naturally fell into a good deal of his father's practice, and quickly won the confidence of the older inhabitants, and continued to retain it. His popularity among the medical men of the city won for him the honor of being elected President of the Medical Society. He was also, for a long time, associated with St. Joseph's Hospital, where he gave proof of his exceptional ability.

The late Dr. Helmcken is survived by his father, Hon. J. S. Helmcken, who has attained the ripe age of ninety-two years; his widow, three daughters, Mrs. Watson, Mrs. Douglas F. Bullen, and Miss Helmcken; two sons, Commander John Sebastian Helmcken, who is now overseas with the 58th Battery, 15th Brigade, C. F. A., and Ainsley, who recently returned after service with the R. A. F.; also two sisters, Mrs. G. A. McInnes and Mrs. W. R. Higgins, of Victoria. The late H. Dallas Helmcken, K.C., the well-known lawyer and politician, was a brother of Dr. Helmcken.

The remains are reposing at the B. C. Funeral Chapel pending funeral arrangements which will be announced later.

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Important Daylight Saving Change of Time at 2 a. m., Sunday, March 30, 1919.

All clocks and watches used in operation of Canadian National Railways will, at 2 a. m., Sunday, March 30, be advanced one hour.

To prevent serious confusion and inconvenience to the public, the attention of all concerned is directed to the following conditions resulting from this important change of time.

If cities, towns, villages and other municipal bodies do not notify their local time to correspond with the new railway time, all concerned should keep in mind that, while trains continue to leave road way stations on present schedules, such schedule will be operated one hour ahead of present local time.

Therefore, any municipality where local time is not changed to correspond with the new railway time, passengers must reach railway station one hour earlier than shown in current folders and public time posters.

Where municipal time is changed to correspond with the new railway time, passengers will not experience difficulty growing out of change.

OBITUARY RECORD

The death occurred last evening at Salt Spring Island of Joseph, the five months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Tabooney. The infant is being shipped by the Sands Funeral Company this afternoon to Salt Spring Island, where the interment will take place to-morrow afternoon at 2.30 o'clock.

Charles Spencer Clear passed away at the Jubilee Hospital on Sunday last at the advanced age of seventy-two. He was born at Dorling, Eng., and has resided in this city for the past thirty years. The funeral is arranged to take place on Thursday, March 3, at 2.30 p. m. from the Thomson Funeral Chapel, the Rev. E. G. Miller officiating.

Conrad Lewis Aubel passed away at St. Joseph Hospital last night at the age of sixty-two years. The late Mr. Aubel had been a resident of this district for the past twenty years, lately residing at West Saanich Road. He leaves a widow to mourn his loss. The funeral will be held from the B. C. Funeral Chapel on Friday at 2 p. m., Rev. D. Daly officiating. It is requested that no flowers be sent.

Major John Walsh, formerly Chief Superintendent of the Dead Letter Branch at Ottawa, passed away at his home, 1729 Oak Bay Avenue, this morning at the age of seventy-five years.

The death occurred last evening at the Royal Jubilee Hospital of James Thomas Murray, aged thirty-eight years. He was born in Philadelphia, U. S. A., and had been a resident of this city for the past twenty years, and was formerly a resident of Halifax. He was lately employed at the Assembly Plant, but was a seaman for many years before coming to this city. He is survived by one brother, George N. Murray, of 4116 Point Street, Victoria, and one brother in South Africa. The

funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel, the Rev. Dr. Campbell officiating. Interment will be made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

The funeral of Charles Randolph Gillan, who passed away at Halifax, N. S., on March 16, took place yesterday afternoon, the cortege leaving the Sands Funeral Chapel at 10.30 and proceeding to his late home, Saanichton. At 2.30 o'clock service was conducted at St. Stephen's Church by Rev. J. W. Flinton. Relatives and many friends were present, and the casket was covered with beautiful flowers, among which were orchids, gladioli, and lilies. The hymns sung were: "Jesus, Lover of My Soul" and "Abide With Me," and Miss C. E. Shaw sang the solo, "Into Thy Hands I Come, O Lord." The pallbearers were A. Sinclair, R. Sinclair, A. Masters, C. Allen, D. Thompson, J. Casey, M. J. Mital and H. Arncliffe, all shipmates of deceased. Interment was made in St. Stephen's Cemetery, Saanichton.

GRAIN BOATS ON GREAT LAKES ARE PREPARING FOR RUN

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., April 1.—The Detroit lighthouse went into commission to-day for the season of navigation of 1919 at the request, it is understood, of the Canadian steamship lines. Boats are expected to be into commission as fast as they can be fitted out for the western grain trade. The locks are still on a winter status, but Superintendent Sabin states that both Canadian and American locks can be put into operation as soon as the first boat comes along.

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Other Outstanding Features of April MacLean's

"Imperial Relations Must be Worked Out," by Viscount Bryce. An important announcement on the future construction of the British Empire.

"Reconstruction in Turkey," by Stephen Leacock. A humorous article on the present condition of things in Turkey as seen by Canada's great humorist, and applied to Canadian conditions.

"Bulldog Carney," by W. A. Fraser. A splendid novelette of the Canadian West, complete in this issue. Illustrated by Charles L. Wrenn.

"Opening the New Book," by J. K. Munro. An article on the situation at Ottawa created by the new Liberal leadership—smashing, impartial, fearless.

"The Sun Gazer," by Charles G. D. Roberts. A remarkable animal story. Illustrated by Arthur Heming.

"Canada's Fishmonger General," by Thomas M. Fraser. An article on a young Canadian who put Canadian fish on the diet of the British armies by a series of Barnum and Bailey advertising stunts.

"Bombing the Boche," by Lieut. J. Vernon Mackenzie. The second of the two articles that Mr. Mackenzie has written on the whirlwind campaign of raid reprisals which so frightened all Germany.

"The Transformation," by Frederic S. Isham. Illustrated by Hanson Booth. The second instalment of this sparkling new serial.

"Man and Wife," by C. W. Stephens. Illustrated by R. M. Brinkerhoff. The first instalment of a three-part story of Canadian life by a new Canadian writer—a delightful love story with a background of business intrigue.

Is Prohibition Pendulum Swinging Back?

One of the outstanding features of MacLean's each month is a digest of the opinions of the people of Canada as reflected in the press on the most vital topic of the moment. In the April issue appears a careful and comprehensive summary of published opinion on the prohibition question. Does the country want "bone dry" legislation? Is "moderate" temperance gaining favor? Are provincial referendums favored? These questions are answered by a fair analysis of newspaper comment.

For Young Canadians

MACLEAN'S MAGAZINE is designed to interest all members of the family. It is clean, instructive and all-Canadian and, as such, should be read regularly by the young people. It is necessary that the rising generation should be raised as good Canadians; that they get the best Canadian reading matter. The Stefansson story, for instance, is a document of historical importance and, if read by school teachers to their classes, would be found of distinct educational value. Try this suggestion. A word to parents also: MACLEAN'S is free from any of the questionable features so often found in the magazines of to-day.

The Review of Reviews

The best articles from all publications the world over are selected and condensed for this department. Some of the articles in the April number are:

The Man Behind Bolshevism.
Could German Fleet have been Destroyed.
The Secret Plans of the Allied Command.
Too Much Wilson.
Is the ex-Kaiser Haunted?
Next Government Will be Labor.
New Life of Deposed Princess.

A New Kind of Socialism.
Are We Communicating With Mars?
The Cohort of the Damned.
Has War Wiped Out Disease?
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The Sultan Takes Hold.
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The Meeting of Real Estate Agents called for Wednesday, the 2nd, at 3, at Pemberton Building will (on account of the arrival of the 2nd C. M. R's) be held at 2.15. This is a very important meeting as the preliminary matters in connection with the coming convention will be considered.

Women's Auxiliary to the Army and Navy Veterans in Canada—Regular meeting, Tuesday at 8 p. m., in room 214, Pemberton Building.

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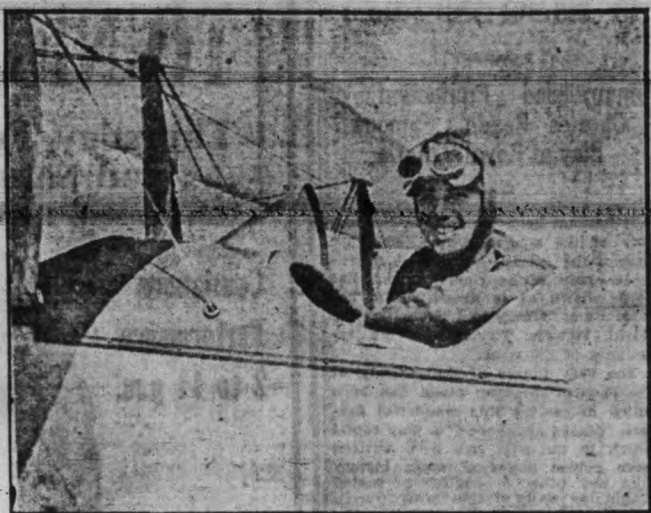
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FLIGHT-LIEUTENANT ERNIE HALL

After once being thought by friends in Victoria to be missing, and afterwards dead, Flight-Lieutenant Ernie Hall has returned from Germany, where he was a prisoner, and is now in Vancouver. Lieutenant Hall was employed in the Merchants' Bank here up to the time he went away, and although he has been only about a week back in British Columbia he is already at work in a bank at Vancouver. Mr. Hall will be well remembered by his many friends in sporting circles in Victoria, in which he was immensely popular as an all-round athlete. There are few more versatile sportsmen, rugby and soccer football, lacrosse, boxing and rugby, all being sports in which he

took part. He won his crest as a track runner in the V. I. A. A. club when he was one of team of relay runners which beat the 21st Battalion team. Billy Huxtable, Frank Jessop and Brooke Vale were the other members of the team. While a prisoner of war in Germany the Huns, demanded the suit that Mr. Hall was wearing, and set store on his "chat-crest" as a souvenir. "They got the suit, but I would not part with the crest," he writes. He also states that he hopes to be in Victoria to take part in sports held on May 24. He is still suffering the effects of some anti-aircraft shrapnel which he "collected in the leg," but hopes to be able to participate in sport again.

TRIP THROUGH WILDS RESULTS IN CAPTURE

Provincial Police Arrest Men Trapping Illegally; Heavy Fines For All

By sending a party through Alberta into the difficult country about the headwaters of the Flathead River the Provincial Police were recently able to bring four law-breaking trappers to book, and to deal a severe blow to the illegal trapping which has been going on in the district for years.

About the middle of February information was received here by Superin-

tendent McMynn, of the Provincial Police, that a gang of trappers were taking fur-bearing animals in the Flathead country. Deputy Inspector of Police W. Owen, stationed at Fernie, B. C., was instructed to investigate the case. By joining forces with F. E. Maumder, Superintendent of Dominion Parks, he collected a party consisting of himself, the Superintendent, two Alberta Game Wardens and two provincial constables.

The posse made its way through Alberta and doubled back across the boundary into British Columbia. Four trappers suspected of breaking the Game Act were found and arrested. One of them was convicted at Kamloops, B. C., and fined, while the three others, all residents of Alberta, were tried at Fernie.

A. Elliot and H. Truitt, convicted of five infractions of the Game Act, were sentenced to fines totalling \$800 with the option of twelve months in prison. R. Vroom, convicted of six infractions, was mulcted in fines amounting to \$900 or sixteen months behind the bars. All traps and guns belonging to the offenders were confiscated.

Pimples Broke Out All Over Face, Arms and Neck

Pimples are a sure sign that the blood is not in its proper shape. While the skin is the seat of the irritating, unsightly pimples, the real disease is in the blood.

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THREE YEARS' SERVICE



PTE. HAROLD NORCROSS

who returned to Victoria on Thursday last after three years' overseas service. He enlisted with the 88th Fusiliers in July, 1915, afterwards transferring to the 52nd Battalion, C. E. F., with which he left for overseas in March, 1916. After a year and eight months' service in France he suffered from a severe attack of trench fever. On recovery he was transferred to the 18th Forestry Battalion, with which he served until invalided home to Canada. His wife resides at Somenos, Vancouver Island, and his mother and two sisters live in Victoria.

COMRADES' TROUPE

GAVE FINE SHOW

Splendid Entertainment at St. John's Hall to Be Repeated To-night

An array of talent whose high standard should place it among the front ranks of local entertainers has been gathered into that recently-organized aggregation known as the Comrades' Pierrot Troupe. This troupe of returned soldiers and well-known local artists made its first public appearance last night at the St. John's Hall, Herald Street, and the excellence of its performance leads to the hope that it will be presented in a larger hall at a later date, to give every Victorian an opportunity of seeing the latent talent hitherto hidden under the khaki garb of the ex-service man.

Excellent Programme.

The troupe has been organized by Comrade Ingledew and under his skillful direction the performers have attained an almost professional ease and finish. Each item on the very varied programme was received with warm approval by the enthusiastic audience, the trench songs and choruses familiar to the fighting man being especially popular.

The full programme follows: Opening Chorus—The Company Song—"Out, Out, Out"—The Hunt Concerted Number—"The Bells of St. Mary's"

Comrade Brunelle and Company Comic song—"My Beastly Eyeglass"

Comrade Burns Song—"Smiles"—Comrade Halliwell Impersonation—"Five One's Five"

Comrade Ingledew Song—"O Hellen"

Miss Elsie Dumbleton and Company Comic song—"The Parson"

Comrade Ingledew and Company Song—"Selected"—Comrade Brunelle Concerted Number—"Captain Mac"

Comrade Ingledew and Company Song—"He Followed Me"—Miss R. Hunt Comic sketch—"The Desert"

Comrade Burns Concerted Number—"The Hyde Park Girl"

Miss Elsie Dumbleton and Company Eccentric dance

Misses Lily Dooley and Spence Impersonation—"George Robey"

Comrade Ingledew Dance and song—"Pretty Baby"

Misses Dumbleton and Dooley Comic monologue—"The Proposal"

Comrades Ingledew and Burns Song—"The Telephone Number"

Miss Dumbleton and Ingledew Informal Dance.

At the conclusion of the musical programme the floor was cleared and an informal dance held, the Ladies' Auxiliary to the Comrades of the Great War having this feature in charge. The entire programme is to be repeated to-night and a number of the members of the headquarters' staff and patients from Esquimalt will be among those attending the affair.

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If you are growing hard of hearing and fear Catarrhal Deafness or if you have roaring, rumbling, hissing noises in your ears, go to your druggist and get one ounce of Parment (double strength), and add to it a quarter of a pint of hot water and a little granulated sugar. Take one tablespoonful four times a day. This will often bring quick relief from the distressing head noises. Clogged nostrils should open, breathing become easy and the mucous stop dropping into the throat. It is easy to prepare, costs little and is pleasant to take. Anyone who is threatened with Catarrhal Deafness or who has head noises should give this prescription a trial.

WILL NOT OPPOSE POLICEMEN'S UNION

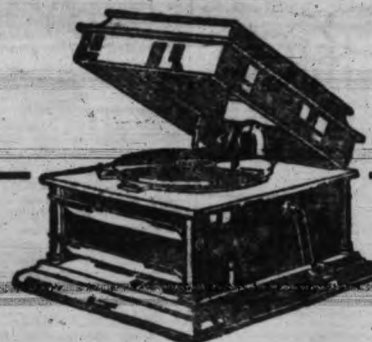
Not Likely That Commissioners Will Raise Objection to Movement

It does not appear that the Police Commissioners have any strong objection to the formation of a union by the members of the Victoria police force so far as can be learned to-day, and the fact that such organizations have been established on a permanent basis in so many of the cities throughout the world puts the local movement in the light of being one of the every-day features of the general trend of events. It was not a question of the police having any grievance or of making preparations to attempt to force any unreasonable demands, according to the opinion of one of the Police Commissioners interviewed this morning on the subject. To his knowledge there was no dissatisfaction among the members of the force, and he considered the staff was composed of that calibre of men who would not support or countenance any move of an unreasonable nature. "I am sorry that a wrong impression has gone abroad to the effect that there is discontent among members of the force, and that the union has been formed for the purpose of enforcing demands. The men seem to be satisfied with conditions, and I am proud to say that in Victoria we have one of the finest body of police officers to be found anywhere," said the Commissioner.

Asked as to whether the union would be recognized by the Board, the Commissioner stated that this was hardly a question he would care to answer personally for publication. Such a matter would have to be settled by the Board at its regular meeting. However, the impression was given that no objection would be raised to a movement that has now become general.

Reformed Episcopal Church "Ladies' Aid" Easter Sale Saturday, April 12, Hinton Bldg., 611 Government St.

To Speak at Nanaimo—C. L. HARRIS, of Victoria, secretary of the Island Automobile Association, will speak at Nanaimo to-night on the benefits of organization and co-operation with particular reference to good roads and legislation regarding automobiles.



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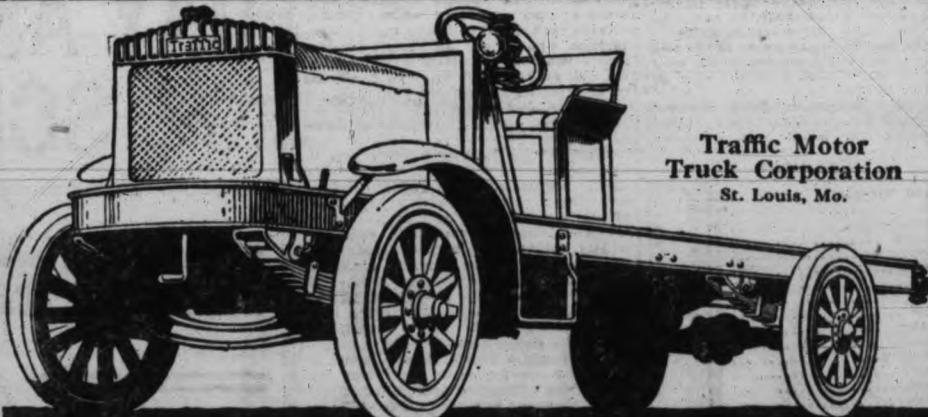
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Pantages—Vaudeville.

Royal Victoria—Sir Johnston Forbes-Robertson and All-Star Cast in "Masks and Faces."

Dominion—Ralph Graves and Constance Binney in "Sporting Life" and Rescoe Arbuttle in "Camping Out."

Variety—John Mason and Leah Baird in "Moral Suicide" and Houdini in "The Master Mystery."

Columbia—Harry Carey in "Three Mounted Men."

Romano—Rita Jolivet in "Lest We Forget."

DOMINION

Maurice Tourneur, famous motion picture director, whose first independent offering, "Sporting Life," a picture of the famous Drury Lane melodrama of the same name, which will be presented at the Dominion Theatre this week, is a firm believer in incidental music and its effect on screen productions.

"I like the creepy music to herald the approach of the villain," he said recently. "I love the sob stuff strains

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to indicate the sad moments of the heroine. I would like to create the good old unsophisticated spirit which prevailed in the good old Drury Lane melodrama days. It is a curious fact that Drury Lane Theatre in London, the home of de lux melodrama and pantomimes, is now devoted to motion pictures. The indicates the power of the screen which is now superseding stage productions all over the world.

VARIETY

In strong contrast to the character of Leah Baird, an adventuress of the deepest dye, who inveigles her way into the life and home of Richard Covington, the millionaire in the problem photodrama, "Moral Suicide," which is the drawing card at the Variety this week, stands out the charming girliness of the millionaire's daughter, Beatrice—appealingly personified by Anne Luther, whose rare ability succeeds in evolving from her part a quality of distinction that forms much of the play's success. Waverly Covington, the brother of Beatrice, mentally deficient, is a minor character that is brought to the fore by Jack McLean, whose clever impersonation of a youth whose mind is hovering on the brink of insanity places him high in the ranks of finished actors. The love element is introduced by Sidney Mason, who, as Rodman Daniels, is a worthy aspirant for the heart and hand of Beatrice, and he portrays most satisfyingly a man's honest devotion to the woman of his choice.

COLUMBIA

Cheyenne Harry crouches in the slime of a solitary cell while another convict is granted unusual liberties for his services in juggling prison accounts for the gain of the warden's son. Masters is eventually pardoned, while Cheyenne Harry continually gets the worst of prison discipline. Masters hounds the warden's son for hush money. With a pardon in his pocket as pay, Cheyenne Harry starts out to catch and return him to prison. How he accomplishes his mission; yet how he fails, and then again how he wins the gift of love is better seen than read in "Three Mounted Men," the thrilling Universal photodrama starring Harry Carey, ace of Western actors, which will be shown on the Columbia screen again to-day.

ROMANO

In "Lest We Forget," the stirring picture being shown on the Romano screen for the last time to-day, Rita Jolivet's delineation of the heroine could scarcely be improved upon. She is natural and forceful, and her physical qualifications are equally in her favor.

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Southern British Columbia is
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Powers

In British Columbia there are many important water-powers. The investigation of the water-powers of British Columbia by the Commission of Conservation has disclosed the existence of two great water-power centres, namely, Nelson, with 400,000 h.p. within a radius of fifty miles, and Vancouver, with 300,000 h.p. within the same distance. Based on experience at Toronto these quantities would suffice for a population of 1,700,000 at Nelson, or for ten manufacturing cities of 170,000 each. The power near Vancouver would suffice for one manufacturing city of 1,250,000 population, or for ten cities of 125,000 each.

There are twelve power-sites in British Columbia of 50,000 h.p. and upwards. With the exception of the South Fork Quesnel and Peace River, all these powers are less than 125 miles from the 49th parallel.

Kootenay River, Upper and Lower Bonnington Falls, possible development 125,000 h.p.
Pend d'Oreille River, Waneta—73,000 h.p.
Pend d'Oreille River, Salmon River—50,000 h.p.

Fraser River, Hellgate—200,000 h.p.
Fraser River, tunnel—70,000 h.p.
Fraser River, lower site—52,000 h.p.
Fraser River, upper site—52,000 h.p.
Coquiam-Buntzen, North Arm Burrard Inlet—54,000 h.p.
Campbell River, possible—100,000 h.p.
South Fork Quesnel River—50,000 h.p.

Peace River Canyon—100,000 h.p.
There are eighteen power sites of between 20,000 and 50,000 h.p. Eight of these sites are distant less than 100 miles from the 49th parallel.

Kootenay River, Cora Lynn to Granite Rapids—22,000 h.p.
Kootenay River, rapids near mouth—20,000 h.p.
Pend d'Oreille River, Nine-mile Falls—32,000 h.p.
Pend d'Oreille River, Fifteen-mile Creek—34,000 h.p.
Columbia River, Long Rapids—30,000 h.p.
Adams River—30,000 h.p.
Barrere River, ultimate development—20,000 h.p.
Murtle River, Helmcken Falls—20,000 h.p.
Nahatlatch River, rapids below lakes—30,000 h.p.
Jones Lake (Fraser River)—25,000 h.p.
Jordan River (25,000 h.p. developed), ultimate—35,000 h.p.
Cheakamus River, Bear Mount Canyon—40,000 h.p.
Powell River (24,000 h.p. developed).

ultimate, 32,000-35,000 h.p.
Nechako River, Grand Canyon—30,000 h.p.
Nechako River, Tetachuck Falls and Rapids—30,000 h.p.
Bulkley River, Hagwilget Canyon—20,000 h.p.
Nass River, falls below Cranberry River—20,000 h.p.
Nass River, rapids and falls below White River—20,000 h.p.
There are twenty-nine power sites of between 10,000 and 20,000 h.p. capacity and 585 of less than 10,000 h.p. The report of the Commission of Conservation on the Water Powers of British Columbia includes all available data respecting 444 water-power sites.

FISHING ONLY FOR BRITISH SUBJECTS

Great War Veterans' Association
Endorses Movement;
President Heiney Resigns

Further endorsement of the movement to have the fishing industry reserved for British subjects, was given by the Great War Veterans' Association at a general meeting held last evening. A powerfully worded resolution was passed calling on the Dominion Government to see that the licenses of British Columbia be free in place of being attached to any special canneries or group of canneries, and that no license be granted to anyone but a British subject. In regard to purse seine and drag nets licenses the resolution asks that no one but a British subject be employed in operating them. A forceful demand is made that naturalization be denied to any of the races who do not assimilate and have not served with the overseas forces, and that stringent action be taken to prevent illegal trafficking in naturalization papers.

The resolution pointed out that many of the returned men were desirous of taking out fishing licenses. In the past the bulk of these licenses had been issued to foreigners, and in certain cases had been attached to canneries instead of being free fishing licenses. The local branch is requesting all other coast branches of the G. W. V. A. to support its action.

Favor Insurance Act.

The members heartily approved of the Soldiers' Insurance Act, which is now being considered at Ottawa. The act provides life insurance at a low premium for disabled soldiers, who would not be accepted by private companies. The association in a resolution, also requested the Government to consider state life insurance within the near future.

The association favored the movement to have the Dominion Government vote the sum of \$5,000,000 to develop industries and to prevent unemployment in this Province. This brought up an interesting discussion whereby the comrades favored a move that the Dominion Government investigate all war profits with a view to returning these immense sums to the people. Reconstruction work could be proceeded with more easily if some of this money was available.

The Dominion Public Works Department is to be asked to see that the contractor for the new Esquimalt Military Hospital employ no one but returned men.

President Resigns.

President Heiney tendered his resignation at last night's meeting. He has only been in the chair a few weeks, but desires to take up farming, and will not be able to devote the necessary time to the work. The matter of appointing his successor will be taken up at once.

A new balloting system was discussed. It is proposed to give every member an opportunity to vote and ballots will be sent to all those who cannot attend the meetings through illness, absence from town or employment.

Seventy-two new members were admitted last night. The total membership of the association is now 1,500.

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A BOLSHEVIST RULE

London, April 2.—The following letter, written by Col. John Ward, M. P. (the Navvies' M. P.), as he is often styled, to Mr. W. A. Appleton, secretary of the General Federation of Trade Unions, gives a vivid picture of what the Bolshevist rule means in Russia. The letter is dated Omsk, Siberia, November 23, 1918, and reads in part as follows:

"For the love of Allah, never more talk of the glories of revolution. I am in it here. Friend strikes down him he thinks to be his foe, and finds the dead man his brother. Princes, peasants, plutocrats, workmen, rich and poor, go down together in one welter of blood and dirt. The Bolshevist thinks nothing of standing 500 social revolutionists against the wall and shooting them down before breakfast, because of some small petty difference of opinion as to whether the railways should be national or communal. How the gods must cry with rage that men can be so mad!

"I have entered Ekaterinburg and heard the Bolshevist shells hurtle overhead. That is war; but oh! the sight of the Cossacks pulling the lumps of wood out of the well near where the Czar was imprisoned, with an occasional Grand Duke mixed up with the timber! Then the end of another poor piece of flesh recognized as a Grand Duchess, then another as the foreman at the near-by iron works, and then a few workmen and workwomen, all murdered and mutilated just to prove the love for humanity!

"One other surprising similarity between Czarism and the Bolshevism. They both try to destroy the intellectual elements of their country. They have made a regular onslaught on all the educational institutions in the country. I have so far not seen a single educational institution from Vladivostok to Ekaterinburg that has not been the scene of bloody conflict. Every cadet (i.e., young schoolboy) that the Bolsheviki could lay their hands on has been killed, even where they were the sons of well-to-do peasants. Sometimes they were lined up and shot in hundreds. In one batch, as at Irkutsk, the oldest was sixteen.

"It appears that the German agents have told the poor ignorant Russian workman that the only way in which he can keep the country in his own hand is to destroy every educated man in it. The work is being done thoroughly wherever the Bolsheviki rules. The German idea is that if every intellectual man and boy is killed the conquest of Russia by German kultur is certain. Let us hope that this diabolical homerang will come home to the inhuman villains who started it.

"Though we are the only unit here we never say die. We hold the longest front in the world, 5,000 miles, without turning a hair. Only, for heaven's sake, in your jubiliations, don't let the people forget we are here. 'T would be a good thing for Russia if we were even left here to found a city of our own, but we think a little of ourselves occasionally. And then! What about our dear little old country called England, which, now we are here, seems like a sort of heaven on earth, which we pray to see almost to the exclusion of the other heaven we used to think about. As for hell—well, a bit of it is here, but we don't feel any the warmer."

CHOCOLATE AND ITS USES

The Canada Lancet, the oldest Medical Journal in the Dominion of Canada, says editorially in its issue of February 19 respecting chocolate: "The experience of the British navy is that chocolate is one of the most valuable ingredients in the sailor's diet; and in the recent war, its inestimable worth to the exhausted soldiers on the one hand, or to such as had to undertake a prolonged and strenuous task, was amply proven. It was extensively used in the military hospitals, being a favorite alike with the doctor, the nurse, and the sick and wounded."

Dr. H. E. Barnard, State Food and Drug Commissioner of Indiana, recently wrote an article which appeared in The National Food Magazine, and was reprinted in The Literary Digest. Dr. Barnard emphasizes the fact that in the growing boy one should not be afraid of sugar, candy and sweet foods. They are true and concentrated foods. He suggests that candy should be given to children for dessert.

It is interesting to learn that the consumption of chocolates, and chocolate particularly has more than doubled during the war.

VOLUNTEER'S LAST PARADE.

Halt! Loyal friends of many a martial day,
Too old in years to bleed on Belgian plain,
Too young in spirit to endure the pain
Of standing swordless while grim battles sway!
After the city's toll you sweep the grey
Night sky for winged Huns, and in disdain
Of sweltering summer heat or wintry rain
Stood sentry, and prepared the final fray.
This is our last assembly, Fence has come.
Thru' the long route-march of the years to be
Bear your packs bravely, and let even this
Be a proud thought, that when the tyrant's drum
Bade Britons guard their homeland, manfully,
Rewardless you bore arm'd Parade.
—John J. Withers, in The Westminster Gazette.
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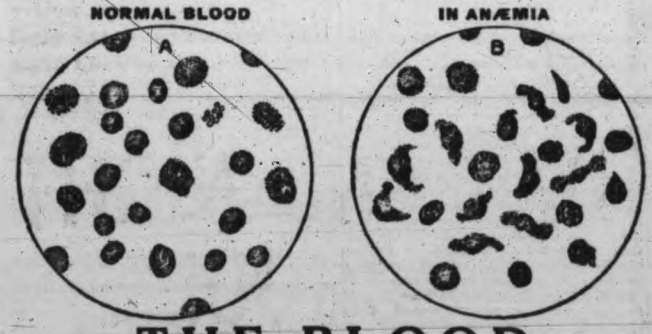
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THE BLOOD

(BY LEE HERBERT SMITH, M. D.)

AFTER INFLUENZA AND HARD WINTER COLDS.

After an attack of the grip or pneumonia, or even a hard cold, the blood is left thin, watery, and one is said to be anemic. Instead of the blood cells being round, as in diagram "A," they become irregular, as in "B." When you feel weak, nervous, or the skin breaks out in pimples, eruptions or boils, and you feel "blue" and without any snap or energy, sometimes hands cold and clammy, there is usually a large decrease in the red or white blood corpuscles and one should build up with some good blood-builder and tonic.

You can put iron in your blood and the cells become round and red, losing the irregular shape, by

taking a good iron tonic, called "Ironite," put up by Dr. Pierce and sold by most druggists. This "Ironite" is compounded of a soluble iron, nux and herbal extracts. With this you gain in vim, vigor and vitality. Instead of pale cheeks, tired and worn out before the day is half done, after taking "Ironite" your cheeks will have color, you will feel strong and vigorous and ready for work.

Or if you like a good alternative and herbal tonic, such a one can be obtained at any drug store, favorably known for the past fifty years as Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. This is made from the wild roots and barks of forest trees and without the use of alcohol.

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OF VICTORIA THE NORTHWEST AND THE WORLD

SHIPBUILDERS WIN BASKETBALL LEAGUE

Point Ellice Defeats I. M. B. Team in Closing Game of Schedule

In the last game of the city basketball league Point Ellice team, which already had clinched the Kennedy Basketball Cup for the city league championship, last evening defeated the I. M. B. team by thirty-two points to twenty points.

With the closing of the city league the champions have plans ahead to continue their basketball activities. Return games will be played with Chemainus and Ladysmith, and matches have also been arranged with Shawnigan Lake and Nanaimo.

A dance under the auspices of the girls' basketball team and the men's team will also be held at the club house to celebrate the successful termination of the city league competition for the Foundation quintette.

CROW SHOOT SUGGESTED

Local sportsmen with an eye to the protection of game are considering the advisability of holding a crow shoot to destroy some of the birds that it is declared do a lot of damage to smaller game and birds before the shooting season opens. The Gun Clubs may take the matter up some time next month, and hold one or more big shoots. The crows are pointed out, kill off a number of the young birds and also destroy many of the eggs during the season.

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ENTRY FOR BONSPIEL IS REPRESENTATIVE

Curlers From All Parts of Province Expected to Meet

Vancouver, April 2.—Indications are that all parts of British Columbia, North, South, East and West—and some parts outside this Province will be represented at the Easter Bonspiel to be staged April 21-24 by Vancouver curlers.

Yesterday the entry of the rink of Rev. Dr. Grant, of Prince Rupert, was received. Other outside places sending rinks include Calgary, Fernie, Cranbrook, Vernon, Kamloops, Victoria and New Westminster.

Skating will finish at the Arena for this season at the end of next week, the big annual carnival being scheduled for Friday night of this week. From April 14 to 19 inclusive, the curlers will hold sway for a week of practice games previous to the Easter week.

Vancouver will probably be the only place in the world which will have baseball and curling at the same time this month. The Northwestern International Baseball League season will open on Good Friday, April 18, with Tacoma playing in Vancouver and Seattle in Victoria.

AMERICAN BOWLING CONGRESS.

Toledo, Ohio, April 2.—The last day of the American Bowling Congress tournament here saw a bowler roll a 690 individual score and go into a tie with two other men for third place in the standings.

J. Rivest, of Chicago, was the bowler, and his three-game total put him even with Dr. Devito, of Chicago, and Mort Lindsey, of New Haven. His other games were 193 and 210.

It was the only change in the standings for the last several days. Also it was the only score of any account during the last hours of the tournament.

The best score of the day was in the doubles, 1,218 being rolled by W. Hess and J. Rehor, of Cleveland.

John (Count) Gengler, who reported ill Monday, came back yesterday and bowled his minor events. Gengler was paired with Rivest and their score was 1,196. Gengler's share of the total was 625. In his singles Gengler collected 593.

EXHIBITION BASEBALL

Jacksonville, Fla., April 1.—The New York Americans evened the exhibition series with the Brooklyn Nationals by winning to-day's game, 4-0.

Score—
N. Y. A. 4
Brooklyn 0
R. H. E.
Morris 0
Hogridge 0
Ruel and Hanphab 0
Mammoux and Wheat 0

WALKER IN NEW ROLE AS HOCKEY "BAD MAN"

One of Cleanest Players in League Heads Penalty List in Series

Jack Walker at the close of the world series hockey game Saturday held top place on the penalty list, with twelve minutes against him. Clegborn, of the Canadians comes next with nine minutes on the fence. The fact that Walker holds this lead is almost unbelievable in the eyes of the fans who know him as one of the cleanest players in the league.

The figures:

Goal Scores.	G.	A.	Pts.
Foyston, Seattle	2	1	10
Lalonde, Canadians	6	0	6
Wilson, Seattle	1	3	4
Murray, Seattle	3	0	3
Walker, Seattle	3	0	3
Rickey, Seattle	1	2	3
Pitre, Canadians	0	3	3
McDonald, Seattle	1	1	2
MacDonald, Canadians	1	1	2
Clegborn, Canadians	2	0	2
Berlanquette, Canadians	1	1	2
Rowe, Seattle	1	0	2
Corbeau, Canadians	0	1	1
Couture, Canadians	0	1	1
Total	29	14	45

Penalties.

Off.	Min.
Walker, Seattle	12
Clegborn, Canadians	9
Hall, Canadians	6
Wilson, Seattle	6
Murray, Seattle	3
Rowe, Seattle	2
Lalonde, Canadians	1
Corbeau, Canadians	1
MacDonald, Canadians	1
Totals	54

Team Scoring.

G.	A.	Pts.
Seattle	19	7
Canadians	10	17

Team Penalties.

Off.	Min.
Seattle	10
Canadians	3

BILLIARD HANDICAP.

In the Broad Street hall billiard handicap games played last night were Dobbie beat Gray 250 to 166, Barnes beat Wallace 250 to 217. To-night at 8 p. m. Winters (rec. 25) plays R. G. Dunn (rec. 25), and B. the special, Booth (rec. 100) plays Brindley (rec. 25). At 9 p. m. Friday night two good matches will be played Penketh (owes \$9); Harper (owes \$6), and Askey (owes \$5), meets Orchard (scratch). The last named player is better known as the Resthaven Hospital billiard champion, both are playing a good game and making good breaks.

University of California Rugby football candidates are practicing.

CRACK SWIMMER ON HIS WAY HOME FROM FRANCE

Word has been received by friends in Victoria that Jack McNeil, who went overseas with the Fifteenth Artillery Brigade, is on his way home from France with the Empress of Britain party. Jack was one of the best swimmers in the city at the time he left Victoria and carried off a large number of prizes. He was equally good in the long distance tests and the speed races. He was a member of the Y. M. C. A. polo team for several seasons.

WILDE SIGNS CONTRACT TO FIGHT FOR TITLE

London, April 1.—"Jimmie" Wilde, British flyweight champion, who last night defeated Joe Lynch, an American boxer, on points, today signed a contract with J. B. Cochran, British theatrical manager, to box Pal Moore or Pete Herman, of the United States, for the bantamweight championship of the world, a purse of £5,000. Friends of Wilde are prepared to back him for £1,000 or £2,000.

Wilde will issue a challenge to Moore and Herman under these conditions.

During the inter-allied boxing tournament in London early in December, Moore defeated Wilde on points. Moore comes from Memphis, Tenn. Herman, who comes from New Orleans, in the bantamweight, champion of the United States.

Youngstown, Ohio, April 1.—The scheduled eight-round boxing match to-night between Jack Wolfe, of Cleveland, and Billy Hill, of Newcastle, Pa., terminated in the fourth round when Hill's seconds tossed the sponge into the ring.

Akron, Ohio, April 1.—Pal Moore, of Memphis, was given the newspaper decision on his fight with Joe Lynch, after twelve rounds of fast boxing here to-night.

IN HIS PALMY DAYS.

Jack Johnson, who has given up his liquid refreshment establishment in Barcelona, Spain, to come to Mexico, where he hopes again to enter the ring and get a match with Willard or Dempsey, was defeated six times during his long career in the ring. One of these defeats was registered just fourteen years ago to-day in San Francisco, when the black man lost the decision to Marvin Hart after twenty rounds.

TO ANSWER CHARGES OF MONOPOLY OF BASEBALL

Washington, April 1.—Organized baseball interests defending the Baltimore Federal League Club's suit for \$900,000 damages in the District of Columbia Supreme Court to-day prepared to-day to produce evidence in answer to the charges of monopoly which have been made. The plaintiffs hoped to conclude their testimony and rest their case before night.

George Wharton Pepper, counsel for the American and National League interests, said that a motion for an instructed verdict would not be made until after testimony for the defence has been placed before the jury.

DRAW IN THE EIGHTH.

Nashville, Tenn., April 1.—Jack Lawlor, local lightweight and Happy McHenry, of Montpelier, Ind., fought to a draw an eight-round bout here to-night.

CRICKET CLUB HAS SECURED GROUNDS

Committee Will Make Arrangements for Extra Inter-City Game

An extra inter-city game between Vancouver and Victoria may be played this year, it was announced at a meeting of the Victoria and District Cricket League held at the residence of the President, P. C. Payne, last night.

While it was stated that the dates set by the Vancouver cricketers will be satisfactory to the local cricketers a committee was appointed to consider the matter before accepting the dates, the opinion being expressed that the island cricketers should have first been consulted. E. D. Freeman, Hubert Lethaby, and Colonel Cunliffe will take charge of the arrangements for the games with the Mainland, and the Flumerfelt Cup will be the trophy at stake. In case of two drawn games a third deciding game will be played. The committee will meet again Thursday at Mr. Payne's residence.

Control of the Jubilee, Willows and Oak Bay grounds have been secured by the League, and will be subject to the clubs in the competition. P. C. Payne was named grounds controller, and will be assisted by E. D. Freeman and Col. Cunliffe.

Entries for the Wednesday League will be held open until April 15. Copes and Young players, the Garrison, Reception and Naval college are looked upon as prospects for the mid-week league, but not entries have been formally made up to the present.

Increased interest is expected in the Junior Competition, with St. Michaels, Collegiate, Five C's Juniors and possibly the University School and Sperry's Preparatory School taking part.

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WOMEN BOWLERS.

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Foyston, Holmes, Walker, Wilson, Rickey and Captain Bobby Rowe have been receiving electrical treatments. There should be lots of "jazz" in the boys when they play in Victoria Thursday.

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BIG HOCKEY GAMES

ARE CALLED OFF

Final for World's Championship Last Night Was Not Played

A long distance telephone message received in Victoria from Lester Patrick gives the definite information that the big hockey game between Les Canadiens and Seattle, which was to have been played here Thursday, has been called off. Those who have purchased tickets are notified that their money will be refunded on the return of tickets.

The final game for the world's championship last night was called off and from all appearances the Stanley Cup series for 1919 will have to be abandoned.

Influenza has within the past forty-eight hours laid out five of the Canadians, while a sixth, Corbeau, is so badly banged up that he cannot play. But three men are left capable of handling a stick.

The sickest men are Jacky MacDonald and Joe Hall, who are very sick indeed, each of them with a fever of 104. Slightly ill are Neway Lalonde, Berlanquette and Couture and Manager George Kennedy.

The final decision as to calling off the series has been postponed until tonight while doctors watch the cases of Lalonde, Berlanquette and Couture to see how they hold up.

In case the series is called off the purse money, amounting to between \$5,000 and \$6,000, will be divided evenly between the Seattle and Montreal players.

HARD LUCK ALL THE WAY.

Not in the history of the Stanley Cup series has the world's hockey championship been beset with hard luck as has this one. Of the nineteen players engaged in it hardly one of them has been able to say he has gone through without some bad luck.

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Loren Murchison, the new indoor amateur sprint champion, in fifteen days has won seven indoor races and won all of them. The brilliant St. Louis athlete may be a factor in the outdoor contests this year.

Under the heading, "Pal Moore is Resting," a newspaper dispatch says: "While he has been flooded with offers, Moore says he will not box more than two or three times a month." If "Pal" calls that resting, what would the heavyweight champ. call working?

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JIM BROWN HERE TO MANAGE CITY'S NINE

Popular Head of Bees Will Again Guide Destinies of Local Team

Jim Brown is back in Victoria to guide the destinies of the Victoria nine in the Northwestern Industrial Baseball League, and will have some important announcements to make regarding the men to wear the Victoria colors in the fight for the pennant in the course of a few days. Brown is not ready to make statements at present, but one thing he will say is that Victoria will have a team that will be on top or around the top of the league throughout the season. The veteran sports promoter has handled sport in pretty nearly every part of the world and knows nearly all there is to know about managing a ball team.

He was manager of the Winnipeg team in 1912 and owner of the Moose Jaw club in 1913. He organized the Victoria club in 1914. Jim has been having a busy time since he left Victoria. He has been with Pershing's army promoting sports on the big and enthusiastic scale that sports have been promoted in the U. S. A. cantonments. He has been at the different camps starting up baseball league and boxing tournaments with Uncle Sam's boys, and has a wealth of interesting experiences. His activities have taken him to Mexico and Texas, and he has also been putting on sports in Australia.

Ed Walsh, former White Sox star, has been signed by the Milwaukee American Association Club, according to a recent announcement.

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rible cramps every
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able to do anything.

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Plains, Mo., but
remedy I could think
of, without relief.
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suffering greatly a
friend was at my
house and said,
"Why don't you try
Lydia E. Pinkham's
Vegetable Com-
pound?" So I did, and through it,
I relief from my suffering and I
believe it saved my life. It does
seem as though I can say enough
of this wonderful medicine for
with it has brought me."—Miss
LEE HALL, West Plains, Mo.
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statement to say that this great
y saved a life; but women like
Hall, to whom it has brought
appreciate the danger and
ing they have escaped too well
ubt! All who suffer should
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it?

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nist, and Other Artists
Give Fine Programme

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mmo of vocal selections given
H. Hinton and his pupils at St.
Church last night was greatly
lated, and Rev. H. T. Archbold
half of the congregation heartily
ed the artists for their kindness
rding the parishioners and their
s an opportunity of hearing such
ent music rendered in so finished

addition to Mr. Hinton at the or-
the following took part in the
ume: Mrs. J. Bain Lambert,
soprano; Thomas Kelway, tenor,
U. Conyers, baritone.
following is the programme:

"Ave Maria"....Dr. E. T. Chipp
Intro. 3rd act Lohengrin Wagner
J. H. Hinton.
"The Homeland".....Johnson
Mrs. J. Bain Lambert.
"Recessional".....De Koven
L. U. Conyers.
"The Soft Southern Breeze"
Thomas Kelway.
Duet.....Bisset
Rondo.....Morandi
J. H. Hinton.
"Hold Thou My Hand".....Briggs
"O Salutaris Hostia".....Morrison
Mrs. J. Bain Lambert.
"Easter Song".....Granier
Thomas Kelway.
"Rest Thee Sad Heart".....Riego
L. U. Conyers.

"Romance".....Vieuxtemps
"Elegie".....Ernst
J. H. Hinton.
"Thou Shalt Break Them".....Handel
Thomas Kelway.
"Fanfare".....Ascher
J. H. Hinton.

CAUSE OF HIS GALLANTRY.

declare, darling," said his wife,
hold the umbrella over me just
refully as you did in your con-
ays—more carefully, if anything,
didn't have to buy your millinery
ose days, Myra."

OUR SICK CHILD IS CONSTIPATED! LOOK AT TONGUE

ry, Mother! Remove Poisons
rom Little Stomach, Liver,
Bowels

"California Syrup of Figs"
if Cross, Bilious or
Feverish

matter what ails your child, a
le, thorough laxative should always
be first treatment given.

your little one is out-of-sorts, half-
len't resting, eating and acting
rally—look, Mother! see if tongue
ated. This is a sure sign that it's
stomach, liver and bowels are
ged with waste. When cross, irri-
e, feverish, stomach sour, breath
or has stomach-ache, diarrhoea,
throat, full of cold, give a tea-
sful of "California Syrup of Figs,"
in a few hours all the constipated
on, undigested food and sour bile
y moves out of its little bowels
out griping, and you have a well,
ful child again.

others can rest easy after giving
harmless "fruit laxative," because
ever fails to cleanse the little one's
and bowels and sweeten the stom-
and they dearly love its pleasant
e. Full directions for babies, chil-
of all ages and for grown-ups
ted on each bottle.
eware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask
r druggist for a bottle of "California
up of Figs," then see that it is
e-by-the-"California-Fig-Syrup
pany."

VICTORIA'S TAX ARREARS INCREASE

Figures Compiled by Com-
ptroller Show How City
Stands Financially.

Victoria's total tax arrears now
amount to \$2,102,285, according to the
ures on the city's finances submitted
to the aldermen by Comptroller J. L.
Raymur. Of this amount \$425,741
came under the head of general taxes
not collected in 1918 and \$411,000 not
collected on local improvements. The
balance is arrears from previous years.

The capital sum affected by the City
of Victoria Relief Act No. 2, says the
report, is \$918,245.

The city has invested \$7,448,902 in
local improvements and \$2,243,374 in
streets, bridges, sewers and conduits.

The fixed assets of the city represent
\$3,316,245 in waterworks construction,
\$2,979,410 in real property, and \$602,
769 in other properties.

The general debentures loans amount
to \$10,963,481, while the local improve-
ment loans total \$3,360,242.

The city has reduced the amount of
unsold debentures held for delivery
during twelve months from \$2,926,181
to \$1,966,046.

One important general debenture is-
sue matures on November 15 of this
year, the loan being for \$210,000. It
was issued in 1899 for twenty years at
four per cent. The payment in No-
vember of this loan will relieve the
city of over \$15,000 in the annual levy
for interest and sinking fund.

Several small local improvement
loans are also dated to mature this
year.

Public Market Profitable.

One of the most profitable branches
of the city's undertakings is the Public
Market, from which the receipts
for 1918 were \$7,558, and the expenses
only \$3,464.

The Local Improvement Sinking
Fund, it is stated in the report, is now
\$1,852,348 short, due of course to de-
linquency in payment of taxes.

The fixed assets of the city are es-
timated at about the same valuation
as in 1917.

PER CAPITA DEBT OF COMMONWEALTH

Australians Owe \$316 Per
Head; War Expen-
diture

The public debt of the Common-
wealth at the end of June,
1918, says Commercial Attache A. W.
Ferrin, of Melbourne, was \$1,890,275,
to which has since been added the
seventh war loan of \$200,325,225, mak-
ing a total of \$1,890,573,600, or ap-
proximately \$316 per capita, not count-
ing circulating notes outstanding, \$2,
December 25, 1918, amounting to \$2,
\$37,150, against which is held a gold
reserve of \$103,205,500, or 35 per cent.

In addition to the debt of the Com-
monwealth, the states comprising the
Commonwealth have a combined debt
of \$1,867,436,500, or approximately \$360
per capita. The aggregate debt of the
Commonwealth and states is not the
total of the figures just given, since
the state debts include \$164,310,700
borrowed from the Commonwealth.

Subtracting this amount leaves a
total debt of Commonwealth and states
of \$3,253,798,500, or approximately \$656
per capita, excluding the uncovered
note issue of \$188,031,650.

The bulk of this large debt is, of
course, the result of Australia's par-
ticipation in the great war. At the
beginning of the war the Common-
wealth borrowed from the Imperial
British Government \$238,535,800 for
military purposes. Subsequently the
Commonwealth successfully floated by
popular subscription \$496,251,500 in
seven war loans and has sold \$22,041,
850 in war savings certificates, a
voluntary contribution to the war chest
of approximately \$185 per capita. The
Commonwealth debt also includes
\$186,356,700 advanced by the Imperial
Government for expenses of the Aus-
tralian expeditions to various fronts,
and \$50,105,600 in deferred military
pay. Most of the equipment of the
Australian forces, including uniforms,
was supplied by the Commonwealth's
Government's own factories.

The average interest on both Com-
monwealth and state debts before the
war was under 4 per cent, but the war
loans floated at 4, 4½, 5, 5½, and 5½
per cent, have brought the average at
the present date to about 5 per cent,
and the State of Victoria is expecting
to have to pay 5½ per cent on the
loan which it is understood will soon be
negotiated in London.

All the public loans, both Common-
wealth and state, have been floated
either in Australia or in London, the
amount now owed in London being
about half the home-held debt.

An interesting feature of Australia's
public finance, as compared with that
of the United States, is the popularity
of the "inscribed stock," which prob-
ably exceeds in outstanding amount
the total of debentures issued. The
holder of inscribed stock, instead of
receiving a piece of parchment, has his
name written in a book, and transfers
of stock are made in that book.

DREAM CURES

New Treatment Discovered for Nerve-
Shattered Soldiers Meets With
Wonderful Success.

Wonderful cures of nerve-shattered
soldiers are being effected in the war
hospitals by working through the
medium of soldiers' dreams.

The men naturally try to forget ter-
rifying incidents, and often banish
them entirely from their waking con-
sciousness, but then they give rise to
very distressing dreams. The new
method of cure by forcing back the
incidents into the memory is described
by Captain M. Culpin in The Frac-
tionator.

"In the method I adopt," writes Dr.
Culpin, "the patient relates the dream
to me. I question him about it, and if
the underlying memory is not deeply
buried, this questioning may recall it,
and it is only necessary to insist on the
man talking about the incident.

"Next I make the patient close his
eyes and visualize the dream, and I try
to ascertain what particular feature
causes the emotion. By dwelling on
this feature I induce an emotional
state and assure him that he felt like

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There will be a number of people less demonstrative in their welcome to you Home Coming Soldiers. You will understand, for you, too, mourn the comrades left behind.

And now for the days to come.

How best can you settle down into civilian life, and take up the tools laid down for a while? Profit by the experience you gained in the Army.

Where it is your duty to issue orders, you have learned to demand prompt, unquestioning obedience—not as a tribute to yourself, but as the means to the attainment of an end.

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ing up.

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cause of the dream. The merest scrap
of a dream suffices."

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deavor to induce others to follow their
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strength to one of the most important
undertakings of the day.

BEST VARIETIES OF GRAIN.

For many years the Dominion ex-
perimental farms and stations have
been conducting tests in the various
provinces to determine the best vari-
eties of cereal crops for cultivation in
Canada. In Circular No. 16, issued by
the Cereal Division and distributed by
the Publications Branch of the Depart-
ment of Agriculture at Ottawa, the
merits of the leading varieties are dis-
cussed and such information given as
will be a guide to farmers in selecting
the varieties to sow this spring. After
a general discussion of the varieties the
best kinds are arranged approximately
in the order of merit for the different
parts of Canada. Wheats are divided
into six classes. Following are the
leading varieties in each class: Fall
wheat, Dawson's Golden Chaff; spring
wheat, late ripening, Red Fife; early

ripening, Marquis; very early, Ruby;
extremely early, Prelude, Durum,
Kubanka. These several early sorts
are recommended for northern areas. In
oats the Banner is placed first; six-
rowed barley, Manchurian; two-row
barley, Duckbill; hooded barley, Suc-
cess and Champion; hulless, Guy
Mayle; Emmer and Spelt, common
emmer is named as the best sort. Ar-
thur is placed at the head of varieties
of peas. Navy, a pure white bean of
medium size, is highly recommended,
and Novelty is the name of the best
flax for seed, while Longstem is con-
sidered best for fibre. Rye buckwheat
is the best sort so far decided.

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Father—So you are beginning to
find that married life has its troubles?
Daughter—Well, yes; Jack some-
times simply won't listen to reason.
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nestly that to each funeral put in

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A GERMAN INQUIRY INTO FRIATT CASE

Britain, France, Norway and Holland Represented at Teuton Courtmartial

Berlin, April 2.—An investigation into the case of Captain Charles Fryatt, who was executed by the Germans in 1918 after conviction by a German courtmartial on a charge of having attempted to ram the German submarine U-33 with his vessel, was begun here yesterday by a national courtmartial. Representatives of various Governments attended and a large number of witnesses, including Captain Danzer, of the U-33, appeared for examination.

The investigating Commission is composed of Professor Schuckling, chairman; Prince Schoenach-Carolath, a Privy Councillor; Eckert, of the Foreign Office; Colonel von Franchy and Major Richter, of the War Ministry, and Captain Vanselow, of the navy. The foreign Governments represented are Great Britain, France, Norway and Holland, which latter country is represented by Chevalier Van Rappard, its Minister here.

German Account. At the opening of the investigation Attorney Rochel, for the Commission, gave a description of the case. According to this report, the German steamer Brüssels, under the command of Captain Fryatt, encountered the submarine U-33 under command of Lieut. Captain Gufer on March 23, 1918, eight miles west of the Maas Lightship, off the coast of Holland. It was alleged that Captain Fryatt attempted to ram the submarine.

Captain Fryatt and the Brüssels were captured by the Germans in June, 1918. The captain was first confined at Emden. Later he was brought before a courtmartial at Bruges, found guilty and executed. "Statements made by Captain Fryatt maintained that he tried to get away from the submarine. German officers testified, however, that the log of the Brüssels contained this entry: 'When I saw him, I steered directly for him.'"

British and United States notes of protest against the decision of the courtmartial were read. The attorney explained that Great Britain had complained that the United States had not permitted legal representation at the courtmartial, although the United States was then in charge of British interests in Germany. The German Government, however, would permit the defendant to have only one attorney, who was present in the person of Major Naumann, of Bruges.

Danzer's Statement. Attorney Rochel then read this excerpt from the testimony of the courtmartial: "The first witness, Danzer, testified that the U-33 halted a steamer about to submerge and signalled her to stop instantly on pain of a shot from the submarine. The Brüssels, however, he said, evidently had seen the submarine first and made directly for it, getting up steam as she advanced. Danzer said he tried to get the submarine out of the way without submerging. It was impossible to discharge a torpedo because the steamer was only 150 yards away. Another officer gave the order to submerge and the U-33 sank thirty-five feet in two minutes. The crew, it was testified, saw the shadow of the British ship pass overhead."

PLANE WITH FIVE PASSENGERS GOES UP 6,200 METRES

Paris, April 2.—A Goliath aeroplane carrying five passengers in a special flight has reached an altitude of 6,200 metres (these are very fine), other than the Goliath, occupied one hour and fifteen minutes, and set a new record by several hundred metres for this kind of flight.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

DIED.

APSC—On March 23, at Santa Monica, California, Mrs. Nellie Agnes Apsch, beloved wife of Mr. Hans Apsch, and daughter of Mrs. J. E. Drew and the late John E. Apsch, died at the age of forty-two years. Deceased had been a resident of this city for the past two years. Survived by her husband and mother, four sisters, Mrs. Wm. R. Apsch, all of this city, and Mrs. Clarence Dolly, of Claymont, B.C. The remains will reach this city this afternoon and will be conveyed to the funeral home by one brother, George R. Apsch, of this city. Burial will take place at the funeral home, 2901 Chambers Street, at 2 p.m. Friends please accept this intimation.

WESTON—On March 31, 1919, at Jubilee Hospital, Emily Weston, wife of Sidney Weston, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Weston, died at the age of twenty-seven years; born at Victoria, B.C. The funeral will take place from the B.C. Funeral Chapel, 734 Broughton Street, on Thursday, at 2 p.m., where service will be held by the Rev. Dr. Campbell, of Vancouver, B.C., officiating. Interment in the family plot at Rose Bay Cemetery.

CLEAR—On March 31, at the Jubilee Hospital, Clear, died at the age of twenty-two. A native of Dorchester, England, the deceased has been a resident of this city for the past thirty years. The funeral will take place from the B.C. Funeral Chapel, 734 Broughton Street, on Thursday, at 2 p.m., where service will be held by the Rev. Dr. Campbell, of Vancouver, B.C., officiating. Interment in the family plot at Rose Bay Cemetery.

MURRAY—On April 1, at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, James Thomas Murray, aged thirty-eight years, died at the age of thirty-eight years. A native of Victoria, B.C., and a resident of this city for the past twenty years. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Murray, residing at 1416 Point Street, and one brother in South Africa.

The funeral will take place from the B.C. Funeral Chapel, 734 Broughton Street, on Thursday, at 2 p.m., where service will be held by the Rev. Dr. Campbell, of Vancouver, B.C., officiating. Interment in the family plot at Rose Bay Cemetery.

AUBREY—On April 1, at St. Joseph's Hospital, Conrad Lewis Aubrey, of West Saanich Road, died at the age of twenty-two years. The remains are being kept at the B.C. Funeral Chapel, 734 Broughton Street, on Thursday, at 2 p.m., where service will be held by the Rev. Dr. Campbell, of Vancouver, B.C., officiating. Interment in the family plot at Rose Bay Cemetery.

Answers to Times Want Ads. Letters on hand April 1—19, 21, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000.

REPORT JUGO-SLAVS HAVE MADE REPUBLIC IS DECLARED UNTRUE

London, April 2.—The Serbian Legation in London has heard nothing of the reported proclamation of a republic in Belgrade. It says the report is quite untrue.

THREE LITHUANIAN TOWNS GOT RID OF BOLSHEVIK AGENTS

Stockholm, April 2.—The population of the Lithuanian towns of Sumilehais, Trakia and Landvaeva revolted against the Bolsheviks on March 23, drove away the soviet and destroyed their administrative offices, according to advices from Kovno to-day. The Bolshevik troops were dispersed and many of them were killed.

PETROGRAD IS CUT OFF FROM RAILWAY COMMUNICATION NOW

London, April 2.—A Russian wireless message received here to-day says: "There is no transport and consequently there is no bread in Petrograd. The Mensheviks and the Bolsheviks are calling out the railwaymen and railway communication has been stopped."

INLAND REVENUE ACT AMENDMENTS

Changes Proposed at Ottawa Affect Alcohol, Cigars and Acetic Acid

Ottawa, April 2.—Hon. J. D. Reid, Acting Minister of Customs, has given notice in the Commons of a number of important amendments to the Inland Revenue Act. It is proposed to enact new provisions governing the manufacture in Canada of alcohol without the admixture of any denaturants and denatured alcohol intended for use in the arts and industries or for fuel, light and power purposes, with restrictions as to the place of manufacture, sale, delivery and transportation. Another proposed amendment provides that no smaller quantity than 5,000 cigars shall be entered for export on one entry, and except for export no smaller quantity than 2,000 cigars shall be ex-warehoused by one entry.

SOLDIERS' DEPENDENTS TO LAND AT QUEBEC

Quebec, April 2.—In a letter to the Quebec branch of the Canadian Patriotic Fund, Sir Herbert Ames, the Minister of War, has announced the opening of navigation in the St. Lawrence all soldiers' dependents coming from overseas will land at Quebec.

SIR J. M. DAVIDSON, A FAMOUS SURGEON, DIES IN LONDON

London, April 2.—Sir James Mackenzie Davidson, a widely-known surgeon, died here yesterday. Sir James was an expert on radiology, and during the war was consulting radiologist to the military hospitals in the London district. One of his inventions was a precise means for the localization of X-rays of foreign bodies in the eye and of bullets. He was born in 1856.

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MAKINO SPEAKS OF RACIAL QUESTION

Sharp Discrimination Would Spoil League for Japan, He Says

Paris, April 2.—(Associated Press.)—No Asiatic nation could be happy in a League of Nations in which sharp racial discrimination was maintained, Baron Makino, head of the Japanese delegation to the Peace Conference, declared in a statement to the Associated Press to-day on the position of Japan. "We are not too proud to fight," the Baron said, "but we are too proud to accept a place of admitted inferiority in dealing with one or more of the associated nations. We want nothing but simple justice."

TRANSPORTATION IS SIBERIA'S BIG NEED

Great Trade When Railways in Good Shape, Says Vancouver Exporter

Vancouver, April 2.—The first word from F. J. Hayward, a prominent local exporter who sailed several months ago for Vladivostok and Japan with a shipment of British Columbia products for introduction in Siberia and Japan, arrived yesterday.

M. P.'S GIVE VIEWS ON DAYLIGHT SAVING

Ottawa, April 2.—Rural members of Parliament appeared before Sir Henry Drayton this morning in opposition to the adoption of the daylight saving scheme by the railway companies. At the outset Sir Henry observed that so far the Board of Railway Commissioners was concerned, the case heard yesterday was now closed. It was always open, however, to hear applications for new evidence might be put in on the ground that all the parties interested had not been represented.

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ALLIED MISSIONS TO BELGRADE FROM HUNGARY

Copenhagen, April 2.—Colonel Vukobratovic, chief of the French Mission at Budapest, was informed for five days in that city after the Government returned. A Vienna message states. He was released, however, the dispatch adds, and has reached Belgrade with the other members of the French mission and the British and Serbian Missions to Hungary.

TORONTO POSTMEN WANT MORE PAY

Toronto, April 2.—At a meeting of 500 postmen here last night to consider the question of a strike if the Government should not concede their demands for a salary scale of \$1,000 minimum, with an increase of \$100 up to \$1,600, it was agreed that a meeting of the executive of every civil service branch in Toronto should be called, probably next week. The men will then decide whether to strike immediately or proceed with negotiations.

TO-DAY'S TRADING ON WINNIPEG MARKET

Winnipeg, April 2.—Offerings continue light on the Winnipeg market, despite the higher prices for oats and barley. Oats were higher for May and 1½¢ higher for July. Barley closed 1½¢ higher for July. Wheat closed 1½¢ higher for May and 1½¢ higher for July.

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After completing survey at Kobe the Japanese steamship Canada Maru, which returned to the Far East about a month ago following the completion of extensive bottom repairs at Esquimalt, will go to Singapore in place of the liner Arabia Maru, according to word brought here by Capt. Yamamoto, master of the O. S. K. liner Africa Maru.

This action has been taken by the O. S. K. in order to facilitate the re-adjustment of the trans-Pacific schedule, seriously disrupted by the wrecking of the Canada Maru at Cape Flattery last July.

From Singapore the Canada Maru will return to this coast by way of China and Japanese ports. The change in routing will permit earlier dispatch of the liner Arabia Maru from Japan, as under the new arrangements she will be the next O. S. K. ship to arrive at this port from the Far East.

In the past the through service to the Straits Settlements has been maintained by the steamships Arabia Maru and Mexico Maru. The Mexico Maru was recently reported at Singapore.

The scheduled service of the Osaka Shosen Kaisha will shortly be announced by the issuance of a new list of sailings.

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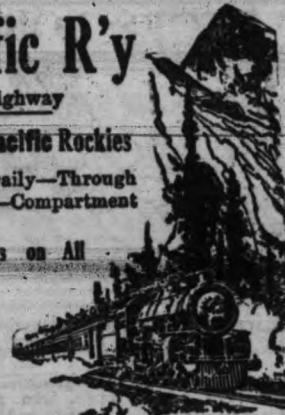
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ACHIEVEMENTS OF WHITE STAR FLEET

The White Star Line has issued a very interesting record of the war services performed by its fleet from the outbreak of hostilities to November last.

Some of the national work achieved by their vessels is known to the public, but it is only when the record is presented in succinct form that the magnitude of the service appears in true proportion. The cost has been great, for the ships sunk by enemy action number nine, aggregating no less than 14,145 tons, the largest of them being the famous leviathan Britannic, of 45,158 tons.

Alluding to the loss of this vessel the report states that her whole career, right up to the time she was torpedoed or mined in the Aegean Sea on November 21, 1916, was in the humanitarian role of hospital ship. On her first voyage she went to Mudros and brought back 3,300 sick and wounded to Southampton. On the next three voyages she went to a Mediterranean port and brought back the wounded who had been taken there from Mudros by other vessels. It was on her fifth voyage that her patriotic career was terminated. This noble vessel was fitted with an operating theatre, an X-ray room of the latest type, and special apartments for mental cases. She was quite the last word in floating hospitals.

Olympic Survived.

The Olympic came through the war in safety. Her rescue work on the occasion of the loss of H. M. S. Audacious will long be remembered, and so will be the fact that on one occasion during the Gallipoli campaign she carried no fewer than 8,000 troops. She also carried to Europe thousands of Canadian soldiers and Chinese laborers, while later she splendidly assisted in carrying the American battalions across the Atlantic. In May, 1918, she had a narrow escape from a submarine. Nearing the entrance to the English Channel a U boat was discerned on the surface. The forward guns blazed out and the mighty Olympic, which was steered straight at the enemy, crashed through her, an escorting destroyer picking up thirty-one survivors of the submarine's crew of sixty. While on war service she carried well over 200,000 troops, including many families of Canadian soldiers returning to the Dominion.

Concerning the services of other vessels of the White Star fleet, the report states that shortly after hostilities commenced the Government, recognizing the suitability of high-class ocean steamers of good speed for the onerous duties of policing the great trade routes, requisitioned the services of the Oceanic, Teutonic, Cedric, Celtic and Laurentic as armed cruisers, all of which maintained on active service the reputation that had made them renowned among trans-Atlantic travelers in days of peace. The Oceanic was lost towards the end of 1914; the Laurentic, after achieving results worthy of one of the largest and finest steamships in the Canadian trade, met her fate through submarine attack off the coast of Ireland in January, 1917; while the Teutonic, the first British mercantile armed cruiser, has been acquired by the British Government, and is still in Admiralty service.

The sister ships Cedric and Celtic remain, and have returned to the Liverpool and New York passenger trade with the Adriatic and Baltic, the four great liners, with an aggregate of 86,000 tons. Six of the Australian steamers of the line were requisitioned by the Australian Government, and during the war they transported 112,000 troops to England, while they also performed excellent work in repatriating the Australian soldiers and New Zealanders. In addition to their troopship, hospital and passenger services, the White Star Line has during the war carried no less than four and a half million tons of cargo.

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Master of Puako and Son, Committed to Trial Without Bail, for Murder

New York, April 2.—Capt. A. C. Pedersen and his son Adolph E., commander and mate respectively of the American barquentine Puako, were committed for trial in the Tombs without bail here yesterday by Judge Knox after being arraigned and pleading not guilty to the charge of having murdered a member of their crew, Axel Hansen, on August 6, 1918, while the vessel was on a voyage from Victoria, British Columbia, to South Africa. Leonard R. Pedersen, another son and first mate of the ship, was held in \$5,000 bail on indictments charging maltreatment of members of the crew. Counsel for the defendants said that when the case came to trial it would be shown that the Puako had a mutinous crew and that the Pedersens were compelled to use force to defend themselves and bring the vessel to port.

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Japanese Combination Will Be Capitalized at \$250,000,000

San Francisco, April 2.—The world's largest steamship company is to be established by a combination of Japanese shipping interests and partially finance with American capital, according to private advices reaching this city. The capitalization of the company is placed at \$250,000,000 and Soichiro Asano, president of the Toyo Kisen Kaisha, is reported to be at the head of the organization. Half of the capital will be furnished by American interests and the other half by Japanese steamship companies and shipyards. Three large world routes are proposed. One route will originate in Calcutta, touching at Chinese, Philippine, Japanese and South American ports, proceeding through the Panama Canal and terminating at New York. The second route is between New York and Petrograd, while the third is

planned between Liverpool and Yokohama, via the Mediterranean Sea and the Suez Canal, touching at Vladivostok.

DISABLED KORONA TOWED INTO PORT

Wilmington, N. C., April 2.—The British steamer Korona, St. Thomas to New York with cargo and passengers and disabled at sea was towed here yesterday by the coastguard cutter Seminole. With food supply running short, the Korona lay for days helpless in a heavy gale with huge seas breaking over her.

ALL BUT ONE LOST WHEN STEAMER LUCIA SANK IN ATLANTIC

Norfolk, Va., April 2.—Naval authorities received word yesterday of the foundering on March 30 of the Cuban steamer Lucia, 400 miles off the North Carolina coast. All hands except one seaman were lost.

COMING FOR REPAIRS.

The Norwegian auxiliary schooner H. F. Hansen, bound from the South Seas to Seattle with copra, is expected at the plant of the Chalmers Ship Company about the middle of the month to undergo repairs.

SALVAGE CONCERN PLANS EXPANSION

Newly-organized Pacific Salvage Company Launches Ambitious Project to Take Care of Salvage Operations on Entire Pacific Coast

Preparatory to launching out on a much larger scale as the Pacific Salvage Company the British Columbia Salvage Company has gone into voluntary liquidation. A meeting of creditors has been called for April 14 to be held at the general offices of the company, 623 Fort Street, when the affairs of the old company will be wound up. With new blood introduced into its personnel and its capital largely increased the newly-formed Pacific Salvage Company will be in a position to expand its salvage organization to take care of all the salvage business on the entire Pacific Coast.

Officers Remain.

All the former officials of the British Columbia Salvage Company will retain an active interest in the Pacific Salvage Company with A. C. Burdick as general manager.

The British Columbia Salvage Company has been in existence on this coast for the past fifteen years, with headquarters at the port of Victoria, H. F. Bullen being the original promoter of the well-known salvage organization. Within that time the company has successfully handled innumerable large salvage contracts extending from the South American coast to Alaskan waters.

To Increase Fleet.

In connection with the expansion of its operations on this coast the Pacific Salvage Company, which already controls the most modern and up-to-date salvage plant on the Pacific seaboard, proposes to increase its fleet of salvage vessels plying out of this port.

WIRELESS REPORT

April 2, 8 a.m.
Point Grey—Cloudy; N. W. light; 30.04; 42; sea moderate.
Cape Lazo—Cloudy; calm; 30.05; 39; sea smooth.
Pachena—Cloudy; N. W. light; 29.95; 48; light swell.
Estevan—Cloudy; calm; 29.88; 40; light swell.
Alert Bay—Cloudy; calm; 29.82; 42; sea smooth.
Spoke str Gray, 9.30 p.m. Christie Pass, 8 p.m., southbound.
Triangle—Fog; calm; 30.15; 49; thick seaward.
Spoke str Admiral Knight, 7 p.m., 10 miles south of Millbank Sound, northbound; spoke str Prince Rupert, 10.45 a.m., Millbank Sound, northbound; spoke str Redondo, 7.35 a.m., off Egg Island, northbound.
Dead Tree Point—Clear; calm; 30.07; 37; sea smooth.
Ikeda Bay—Overcast; calm; 30.12; 40; sea smooth.
Prince Rupert—Cloudy; calm; 29.96; 40; sea smooth.
Passed out, str Prince Rupert, 4.55 a.m., off Skeena River, southbound.

Neon.
Pachena—Cloudy; S. light; 29.92; 54; light swell.
Estevan—Fog; calm; 29.82; 44; thick seaward.
Alert Bay—Clear; calm; 29.80; 48; sea smooth.
Triangle—Fog; S. E. light; 30.16; 49; thick seaward.
Spoke str Redondo, 10 a.m., off Cape Calvert, northbound; spoke str Princess Mary, 11.45 a.m., Millbank Sound, southbound; spoke str Camosun, 11.55 a.m., Millbank Sound, southbound.
Dead Tree Point—Cloudy; S. E.; 30.02; 43; sea smooth.
Ikeda Bay—Overcast; S. E. fresh; 30.06; 46; sea moderate.
Prince Rupert—Clear; S. E. light; 29.91; 49; sea smooth.
Passed in, str Prince Rupert, 10.15 a.m., northbound.

TRANSPORT SCRANTON LOST HER RUDDER IN ATLANTIC GALE

New York, April 2.—The American transport El Sol arrived here yesterday with a story of a long fight in a storm to rescue a rudderless sister transport, the Scranton, during which three sailors lost their lives. The Scranton, bound for Brest, still is at sea, but presumably in the hands of a naval tug which was sent out to take up the work of rescue.

NOTICE TO MARINERS

The Department of Marine advises mariners that the light on Amphitrite Point Lighthouse, West Coast of Vancouver Island, which at present shows an occulting white light every ten (10) seconds, will be changed to a quick occulting white acetylene light.

This change will be made on or after April 1, 1919.

British Columbia—(40) Strait of Georgia—Welcome Pass—Merry Island—hand fog horn at light station.

Hand Fog Horn—A hand fog horn has been established at the light station on Merry Island.

Remarks—It will be used to answer signals from steamers in the vicinity of the station in thick weather.

British Columbia—(41) Chatham Sound—Orfordna Passage—Green Island—hand fog horn at light station.

Hand Fog Horn—A hand fog horn has been established at the light station on Green Island, Lat. N. 54 degrees 34 minutes, Long. W. 54 degrees 42 minutes.

Remarks—It will be used to answer signals from steamers in the vicinity of the station in thick weather.

Alaska—(42) Revillagigedo Channel—beacons established:
(1) Angle Point beacon. Position: On the southwesterly point of Bald Island. Description: White X-shaped target on slatted tripod, sixteen feet high. Remarks: Target is fifty-one feet above water.

(2) Mountain Point beacon. Position: On west side of Mountain point. Description: White X-shaped target on slatted tripod, sixteen feet high.

SUMMER EXCURSIONS TO CALIFORNIA NOW

With the sailing of the steamship Governor on Friday next the Pacific Steamship Company will inaugurate summer excursions at reduced round-trip rates between Seattle, Victoria, San Francisco, Los Angeles and San Diego.

In view of the marked reduction in passenger fares it is expected that these excursions will prove very popular with the travelling public.



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There is a great demand at present for long-term securities of this high standard, financial authorities agreeing that such high standard yield will not obtain for any extended period. The financial condition of British Columbia, with its immense taxable resources, makes these bonds safe as well as highly desirable securities. For full particulars call, phone or write to this department or wire orders "Collect."

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STILL ON ESTIMATES

Civic Salaries Yet to Be Considered; Three Meetings Friday Night.

After considering the affairs of Victoria in several secret sessions, the City Council will probably be in a position to conclude its deliberations on the year's estimates this week.

Monday night, after the regular business of the meeting had been concluded and the public and press representatives officially ejected, the Council continued its discussion of estimates. According to a statement by Mayor Porter, the question of salaries was not touched upon. The aldermen endeavored to cut down estimated expenses here and there

wherever possible. The report of the Conciliation Committee on civic salaries having been revised at the request of the Council will come up for discussion on Friday night.

Friday night will, indeed, be a field-day for the city fathers. At half-past seven the Streets Committee will meet representatives of the Esquimalt Council to consider the question of boundary sewers and other matters of mutual interest. A short Council meeting to appoint an acting City Clerk will follow, and the aldermen will then go into Estimates Committee. The latter session will probably be of a private character.

Woman is a complication of contradictions.

NOTED ANGLO-INDIAN OFFICIAL COMING

Sir William S. Meyer Will Arrive To-morrow; Has Had Remarkable Career

A distinguished Anglo-Indian administrator will arrive in Victoria to-morrow in the person of Sir William Stevenson Meyer, K.C.I.E., who has held a number of important appointments in the Indian Civil Service, including that of Financial Secretary to the Government of India.

Sir William has been visiting in California during the winter, and is now making a leisurely tour which will include Victoria.

He entered the I. C. S. and became assistant secretary to Madras Government 1884-89; Secretary of the Board of Revenue 1890-94; Deputy Secretary Government of India Financial Department 1896-1901; Editor Imperial Gazetteer of India 1902 to 1904; Financial Secretary of the Government of India 1905-09, and Chief Secretary of Madras 1909.

He has been of special value for technical advice on Commission of Enquiry into the Indian Civil Service, having been a member of the Royal Commission on decentralization in India, a British delegate to The Hague International Conference, and member of Lord Nicholson's Committee on the Indian Army.

Indian's Contribution.

Sir William Meyer has reached Seattle, and will be here to-morrow. Speaking in Seattle, Sir William said:

"I have served thirty-seven years in India and was retired last December. I am on my way to London by easy stages and expect to arrive there some time in June. In the last five years I only have had six consecutive days' vacation, and I believe that I am entitled to a little rest. I expect to spend the remainder of my life in retirement as doing as I please."

Sir William arrived in San Francisco from India in February and visited in Southern California, where he made the acquaintance of A. J. Rhodes, President of the Seattle Chamber of Commerce and Commercial Club.

India's contribution in finances to the British cause during the war is estimated by Sir William at \$200,000,000, or approximately \$1,000,000,000.

"This is an exceptionally good showing, considering that the average wealth of the East Indian is not more than \$15 per capita. In addition India raised 1,500,000 troops for the volunteer system, which were used mainly in Palestine, Egypt and Mesopotamia. Not more than 40,000 Indian troops saw service in Europe.

"In addition to the campaigns in Mesopotamia, Egypt and Palestine, Indian troops saw service along the northern border where certain of the Mohammedan peoples showed signs of being restive. German and Turkish assistance did not come, however, and the Mohammedans caused no trouble.

"India has to thank the United States for coming to her assistance in a financial way. The Indian treasury had been so depleted through donations to the British Government that practically all the money was gone.

"In the ordinary course of events this money would have been returned to the Indian Government immediately, but while it was held in London for the Indian Government, an immediate transfer was not possible. The Indian Government asked for a loan of \$200,000,000 silver, and the necessary act looking to the transfer was passed by your Congress."

The war has increased the manufacturing of India and has brought greater prosperity to the farmers and the producers, said Sir William.

"With the lower wages the increase of wages has not corresponded to the increase in living," he said. "However, I expect more prosperous conditions in India after the war. India, essentially, is an agricultural country and agricultural pursuits always will be of more importance than manufacturing."

Sir William served as president of the central recruiting station, which had charge of the raising of a volunteer army of 1,500,000 Indian troops during the war.

In 1909 he was made a knight commander in the Order of India for work with the Royal Commission on Decentralization. In 1912 he was knight commander of the Star of India, and in 1918 he was made knight grand commander of the Indian empire.

NEW FISH BUSINESS

Henry Thomson and Sons Establish Wholesale Concern in the City.

A new wholesale fish establishment has been opened up in the city by Henry Thomson and Sons. A site has been secured near the Hudson's Bay Wharf, and fresh fish will be handled under the most approved conditions.

Mr. Thomson has been connected with this class of business during almost the entire period of his business career, and is splendidly equipped in the way of experience and plant to guarantee satisfaction in every respect. Arrangements have been made for boat connections which will ensure fresh supplies daily, and the fish not disposed of at once will be smoked. Local dealers find the new arrangement quite a convenience, and Mr. Thomson has already built up a considerable trade.

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Novelty Plaids

32 inches Wide. Per Yard, \$1.00.

Novelty Plaids in a heavy weight material, artistic color combinations and excellent wearing qualities, especially suited for ladies' and children's dresses and skirts; 32 inches wide. Per yard \$1.00

Plain Japanese Crepes

30 inches Wide. Per Yard, 45¢.

New Spring Crepes are here in all the leading shades and colorings. A splendid wearing and reliable quality which always looks well. There is nothing more serviceable than a good plain woven crepe. Very stylish for ladies' and children's wear. In all the best shades. 30 inches wide. Yard, 45¢

Normandy Voiles

38 inches Wide. Per Yard, \$1.25.

Normandy Voiles—in beautiful sheer quality; colors, elephant, Copenhagen blue, silver grey and black, with an embroidered fancy design of contrasting color; 38 inches wide. Per yard \$1.25

Liberty Voiles

40 inches Wide. Per Yard, 75¢.

Liberty Voiles—Excellent quality and colors; novelty plaid and check effects, also in stripes in beautiful colorings; 40 inches wide. Yard 75¢

Novelty Stripe Japanese Crepes

30 inches Wide. Per Yard, 45¢.

Novelty Striped Japanese Crepe in artistic stripe effects. This is a fashionable cotton fabric in all the popular shades; specially suited for ladies' suits, dresses and sport skirts; 30 inches wide. Per yard 45¢

Lace Voiles

36 inches Wide. Per Yard, \$1.25.

Handsome Lace Voiles in beautiful color effects. This is a fine quality voile and will be used largely for blouses and dresses; colors silver grey, rose, cadet blue, black, canary, reseda green and apricot; 36 inches wide. Yard \$1.25

Mercerized Poplins

36 inches Wide. Per Yard, \$1.00.

Mercerized Poplins of exceptionally fine weave and very durable quality. Ideal fabric for ladies' and children's dresses and suits. Colors reseda green, Palm Beach, rose, garnet, azure blue, dark tan, gobein grey, white, amethyst, dark brown, pink, taupe, sky blue; 36 inches wide. Per yard, \$1.00

Zephyr Ginghams

27 inches Wide. Per Yard, 35¢.

The wearing qualities of Gingham are well known. This is a splendid material for ladies' and children's dresses. An excellent range of patterns in plaid, check and stripe designs; 27 inches wide. Per yard 35¢

Cepea Serge Suiting

31 inches Wide. Per Yard, 95¢.

Cepea Serge Suiting, a cotton fabric with a serge finish. Comes in light and dark grounds, with spot and stripe patterns. This material will give exceptionally good wear. Suitable for suits, dresses and outing skirts. 31 inches wide. Per yard 95¢

Specials for Wash Goods Week

Beach Cloth in novelty sport stripes; 36 inches wide. Special, yard, 39¢

White Cambric, with pure finish. Regular 35c. Special, yard 29¢

White Vestings, with dainty floral patterns; 31 inches. Regular 75c. Special, yard 49¢

White Rapp Suiting, splendid quality. Regular 75c. Special, yard, at 59¢

White Pique, greatly in demand. Regular 40c. Special, yard 27¢

White Gaberdine Suitings, for suits, etc.; 36 inches. Regular \$1.50. Special, yard 98¢

Indian Head Suitings, 33 inches. Regular 35c. Special, yard 59¢

Women's Fine Ribbed Underwear of Superior Cottons

In the New Knitted Underwear we are showing there are many styles in the making which will appeal to the woman who appreciates comfort and daintiness in her undergarments. You will find these new garments much to your liking.

Envelope Union Suits in fine rib; low neck, short sleeves or strap. Prices, \$1.50 and \$1.75
Envelope Union Suits in fine silk lisle; low neck, finished with linen lace edging; narrow shoulder strap. Price, \$2.50 and \$2.75
Plain or Ribbed White Cotton Union Suits; low neck, short sleeves or narrow strap; tight or loose knee. Price \$1.00
Fine Ribbed Union Suits; low neck, with band top; short sleeve or strap; tight or loose knee. Price, \$1.50 and \$1.75
Union Suits in low neck, with dainty lace yoke; short sleeve or sleeveless style; tight knee. Price, \$1.75 and \$2.00
Fine Lisle Vests, low neck, with dainty hand-crochet yokes; narrow strap. Price \$1.50
Flesh-Colored Vests in fine lisle, low neck with band top, fashioned and sleeveless. Price, \$1.00 and \$1.25
Fine Lisle Thread Vests, low neck, with dainty lace yoke; short sleeves or strap. Price, \$1.00 and \$1.25
Ribbed Lisle Vests, with dainty lace yokes; narrow strap. Priced at 85¢
Full-Fashioned Cotton Vests, low neck, short sleeve or strap; sizes 33 to 44. Price 85¢
"Outsize" Vests in plain or ribbed weave; low neck, no sleeve. Prices, 50¢ and 60¢
"Outsize" Vests in better grade; low neck, short sleeves or strap. Prices, 75¢, 85¢ and 90¢
Fine Lisle Vests in flesh and white; low neck, with band top; narrow strap. Prices, 50¢ and 60¢
Cotton Thread Vests in plain or ribbed weave; low neck, short sleeve or strap. Price, 35¢
Ribbed Vests, suitable for crochet yokes. Priced at 45¢
Fine Ribbed Cotton Drawers in open and closed style, tight or loose knee; sizes 35 to 44. Price, 90¢ and \$1.00



White Cotton Thread Drawers in closed style; tight or loose knee. Price, pair 75¢

Knickerbockers for women, in cotton thread; flesh color and white. Prices, 90¢ and \$1.00

Children's Cotton Ribbed Vests; low neck, short sleeve. Price 35¢

Better Grade Vests in same style. Price, 50¢

Children's Cotton Thread Knickerbockers, made with elastic at waist and knee; sizes 22 to 32. Price, 65¢ and 75¢

Children's Union Suits, in low neck, short sleeve, elastic at knee; sizes 22 to 32. Price, \$1.00

Attractive New Styles in Spring Sweaters

This is just the time of the year when a Sweater is most handy. Here's an assortment of stylish Knit Slip-on Sweaters in a big selection of beautiful shades.

Novelty Knit Sweaters, in checks and stripes, with sailor or roll collars, laced front; colors purple, trimmed with white, emerald with sunset, apricot with Nile. Price \$6.95

Smart Sweaters in fancy check, knit with sailor collar, lacing in front, cord and tassel. Colors mauve, emerald and turquoise. Price \$7.50

New Waists for Women and Misses

A new shipment of Pique Waists, made in practical tailored style, with convertible collar, pocket and full length sleeves; stocked in all sizes. Price is \$2.00

A Splendid New Waist for Nurses, made of fine linenette, finished with collar band for wearing uniform collar over; full length sleeves, buttoned cuffs and pocket. Price, \$2.50

Children's Socks in All Colors

Children's Cotton Socks, with fancy striped tops in sky, pink and mauve; sizes 6 to 3½; also plain tans. Per pair 25¢

Children's Fine Cotton Socks, with cuff tops, plain white and white with colored tops; sizes 4½ to 8½. Price, 3 for \$1.00

Children's Lisle Socks in Copen and tan, with fancy striped cuff tops, also plain black; sizes 5 to 8½. Per pair 45¢

Children's Fine Gauze Lisle Socks, in Copen, grey and tan, with cuff tops, in white, also tan with colored tops; sizes 4½ to 8½. Per pair 50¢

Smart New Styles in Serge Dresses

With the vogue of blue serge in greater favor than ever, it is to be expected that a larger selection of attractive styles would find their way to our Dress Section. We have every model that can appeal to you in Dresses, showing long straight line and coat effects, with military braid trimmings.

The New Coat Dress of fine navy serge, made in box effect, with navy jersey vest, long roll collar, belt all around, novelty cuffs, narrow skirt, trimmed with military braid; size 16. Price \$35.00

Another Smart Coat Dress of fine navy serge. Box effect, with grey satin vest and collar finished with several rows of military braid; narrow skirt; size 18. Price \$27.50

A stylish model of fine navy serge, designed on long straight lines, with round neck, narrow girdle and skirt trimmed with black military braid and buttons; size 18. Price \$27.50

New Sailors in Pine-apple Straw

Becoming New Pineapple Sailors in Barney, poke, chin-chin and mannish shapes. All the newest shades are included, also plain black, with bright colored facings. Price, \$4.50 to \$7.50



New Colored Silk Umbrellas

We have now on display a very large selection of smart colored Silk Umbrellas in the newest shades of purple, green, nigger brown, navy and black; some are plain, others have pretty striped borders or of contrasting colors; many new shaped handles, with rings or cords. Price \$8.50

Another Smart Umbrella is in black, with black and white borders and straight corded handle. These are most effective with new spring apparel. Price \$7.50